

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 58, Low 27

Forecasts
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ARKANSAS — Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight and continued cold Wednesday. Low tonight 16 to 28, High Wednesday 34-44.
LOUISIANA — Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Colder with freeze interior tonight. Low tonight 24-30 north and 28-36 south portion. High Wednesday 44-54.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	40	28	
Albuquerque, clear	35	8	
Atlanta, cloudy	45	43	
Bismarck, clear	30	6	
Boise, cloudy	33	28	
Boston, clear	42	28	
Buffalo, cloudy	34	29	
Chicago, snow	37	28	T
Cincinnati, clear	42	24	
Cleveland, cloudy	33	24	
Denver, clear	31	12	
Des Moines, clear	32	12	.01
Detroit, cloudy	33	24	
Fairbanks, snow	0	-10	.08
Fort Worth, clear	58	31	
Helena, cloudy	33	20	
Honolulu, cloudy	81	70	.01
Indianapolis, cloudy	44	25	
Jacksonville, rain	68	55	.25
Juneau, snow	36	30	.29
Kansas City, clear	43	22	.01
Los Angeles, clear	69	52	
Louisville, clear	44	24	
Memphis, clear	49	30	
Miami, cloudy	79	73	
Milwaukee, cloudy	32	23	.03
Mpls.-St.P., clear	30	1	.01
New Orleans, cloudy	55	45	.03
New York, cloudy	44	33	
Okla. City, clear	42	23	
Omaha, clear	33	10	
Philadelphia, cloudy	43	24	
Phoenix, clear	60	28	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	33	M	
Ptland, Me., cloudy	38	21	
Ptland, Ore., cloudy	48	45	.24
Rapid City, clear	30	13	
St. Louis, cloudy	48	32	
Richmond, cloudy	52	31	
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	33	16	
San Diego, clear	64	43	
San Fran., clear	61	48	
Seattle, cloudy	46	44	.38
Tampa, cloudy	74	66	
Washington, cloudy	45	34	
Winnipeg, clear	25	-17	.02

(M—Missing T—Trace)

Holiday Death Toll Declines

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The nation's traffic-death toll during the extended New Year weekend dropped sharply from last year's record and was below estimates made by safety experts.

During the 78-hour holiday period, from 6 p.m., (local time) Friday to midnight Monday, 446 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents. The total compared to 564 traffic fatalities during last year's three-day New Year weekend, the record high for any year-end holiday.

The National Safety Council, which had estimated that motor vehicle accidents would result in between 460 and 540 deaths, said motorists were driving more safely and the toll "proved that improvement is possible."

"Drivers appear to be doing a better and safer job than would be expected on the basis of past performance," a council spokesman said.

He said that although there was some snow and rain in scattered areas, weather conditions had little to do with the final toll.

The council had expressed hope that the death toll would be only slightly above that of a three-day, nonholiday weekend. The Associated Press, for comparative purposes, counted 391 deaths over a 78-hour weekend period of Dec. 9-12.

The lowest highway death toll for any three-day New Year period since World War II was 269 in 1949.

The all-time record for a long holiday weekend was set during last year's four-day Thanksgiving period when 748 persons were killed.

Youth Shot by His Pet Pig

SIoux RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — Richard Haldin Jr., 16, was in a hospital today after he was shot by his pet pig.

Haldin said he saw a rabbit in the farmyard Monday, got his .22 caliber rifle and started after it.

He stopped to open a gate and leaned the rifle against the fence as his pet pig "Molly" rushed up. The pig brushed against the rifle and it fired, the bullet hitting Haldin in the right shoulder.

He was reported in good condition.

Luci, Husband Plan Vacation

RED RIVER, N.M. (AP) — President Johnson's younger daughter, Luci, and her husband, Pat Nugent, were expected to end a six-day skiing vacation at Red River, northern New Mexico resort, today.

The Nugents attended evening Roman Catholic Mass at a rustic church Sunday after skiing during the day. They were expected to be in Austin, Tex., Tuesday to resume classes at the University of Texas.

5 Persons Arrested for Cross Burning

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Five persons were arrested over the weekend on charges of illegal cross burning.

The arrests were the first since Gov. Mills E. Godwin initiated a crackdown Dec. 8 on cross burners. The order included a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any cross burners.

Two men, including a state penitentiary guard, were arrested by Henrico County police after a pre-midnight cross burning Saturday at the entrance to an apartment complex in suburban Lakeside.

The pair was identified as Woodford David Taylor, 26, the penitentiary guard, and Paul C. Pitts Jr., both of Richmond.

Shortly after midnight, Richmond police arrested two men and a woman after a cross was burned near an auto repair shop in a West End business section.

Joe Junior Sammon, 33, of Glen Allen, and Wilson Ralph Price, 30, of Henrico County, were charged with burning a cross illegally. Price's wife, Nannie Jane Price, 27, was charged with being an accessory.

All three were charged with contributing to the delinquency of three of the Price's children, the oldest 9 years of age, who were in the automobile when the adults were taken into custody.

Klan literature was found in the Price car, police said, along with another cross, a 22-caliber pistol and a 30-caliber rifle.

The penalty for conviction on the cross burning charge can be one to five years in prison, or a \$500 fine and 12 months imprisonment.

Taylor and Pitts were held by Henrico police in lieu of bond. Sammon and Price were released on bond totaling \$5,500. Mrs. Price was released on \$3,000 bond.

Youthful Slayer Goes Before Judge

ORANGE, Tex. (AP) — A judge may decide today if 14-year-old Ronnie Lee Ozio, accused of three New Year's Day killings, should be declared a juvenile delinquent.

Two witnesses told authorities the 5-foot, 100-pound youth killed his father, grandmother and stepmother-to-be with bullets from a 22-caliber rifle. One of the witnesses was stabbed in the back with a butcher knife.

Under Texas law, young Ozio could not be tried on a murder charge until his 17th birthday.

Atty. Roy S. Wingate said he would file a motion asking that young Ozio be adjudged delinquent. He then could be confined in a state reformatory, the usual procedure in such a case.

Victims were John A. Ozio, 39, father of Ronnie; Victoria Ozio, 77, the grandmother, and Bobby Mayberry, 35, of Foreman, Ark. Mrs. Mayberry, a divorcee, and Ozio were engaged to be married. They were killed in the Ozio unit of an apartment house.

Investigators would not discuss a possible motive. Relatives told them Ozio and Mrs. Mayberry first planned to wed before Christmas but put the nuptials off.

These sources expressed doubt, however, that the impending marriage had inspired resentment. Ronnie had returned Saturday from a two-week visit with the Mayberrys at Foreman.

Two children of Mrs. Mayberry survived the killings. One is Craig Mayberry, 16, in serious condition at a Beaumont hospital. He said Ronnie plunged a knife blade into his back when he tried to stop the slaughter.

Debi Mayberry, 14, was unharmed. She said she was sleeping with her mother when Mrs. Mayberry awakened and got out of bed. Debi said young Ozio shot Mrs. Mayberry twice and then shot his grandmother.

Ronnie went to a neighbor's apartment about 4½ hours after the slayings and asked that police be called.

Relatives reported the youth wanted to live with his father and packed his belongings and pedaled 30 miles from his mother's home in Groves to Orange on a bicycle. His mother and father had been separated several years before their divorce.

Family Killed in Sardinia

CAGLIARI, Sardinia (AP) — Police in central Sardinia hunted today for killers who invaded a blacksmith's home on New Year's Eve, lined the blacksmith, his wife and grandson up against a wall, and machine-gunned them.

There was no evidence of robbery, and police speculated the blacksmith, Francesco Piras, 58, was the victim of a vendetta, while his 61-year-old wife and 11-year-old grandson were killed to keep them from revealing the killers' identity.

They were slain in the couple's home on the outskirts of Ololai, a town of 2,100 persons in an area long plagued by bandits and feuds.

Stillness Is Deadly in Wooded Area

BOI LOI WOODS, South Vietnam (AP) — There's a deadly stillness in the Boi Loi Woods. No birds sing as the sun rises. Trees that once blanketed the forest with green are charred. They stick up black and stark, like splintered spires.

The usual jungle night sounds of scurrying animals are missing. Even the trill of the cicada is gone.

"Everything in its right mind has gotten out of here... except the Viet Cong," a GI said.

His outfit of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division was making another attempt to crack open this battered but unyielding bastion of the Viet Cong.

Steel-shod troop carriers of the division's 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, were rolling in. Infantrymen stayed on the outskirts because of the thousands of enemy mines and boobytraps that spiked the area.

The Communists had stayed around despite more than a year of smashing by jets and B52 Stratofortresses with 1,000-pound bombs; by artillery shells; by fiery napalm and white phosphorous. They only burrowed deeper.

The woods, covering 10 square miles, are on the southern bank of the Saigon River about 30 miles northwest of Saigon.

The position is valuable to the Viet Cong. It has excellent access to War Zone C to the northwest and War Zone D to the east. And here the guerrillas can receive supplies both overland and from the river. It has become a showplace of their resistance.

In the late 1930s the French earmarked this area for a rubber plantation. Before it could be established, Red guerrillas moved in and took over.

After years of avoiding the woods, the Saigon government sent in a Ranger battalion on New Year's Eve, 1963. The Rangers penetrated the inner sanctuary. Then the Viet Cong closed a spider's web and strangled the battalion into submission.

Several months later a Vietnamese airborne brigade tried to clean out the dreaded Boi Loi. The troops walked into an amazing network of tunnels and bunkers. Again the Viet Cong sprang their trap.

The defeat of the airborne so stunned the government that no further campaigns were tried here until the Americans arrived.

Vietnamese and American air forces bombed the woods. On one occasion they lathered it with defoliants, gasoline and napalm. The resulting fire blazed so fiercely that an officer in Saigon told a news conference "the Boi Loi Woods are no more!"

He didn't know that a late-breaking torrential rainstorm was at that moment drenching the fire.

From that time on, the woods were a free-bomb zone. Planes returning to Saigon and Bien Hoa airbases unloaded their unexpended ordnance there.

The U.S. 25th Infantry Division moved in last spring. To the Americans the Boi Loi Woods were not the terrible place the Vietnamese had come to think it was. The GIs pushed through, and the Viet Cong tried to stand and fight. The Communists took the worst of it against the mobile armor and modern weapons.

The Viet Cong stopped standing and resorted to hit-and-run swipes, antitank mines, pellet-spewing Claymore-type mines and ingenious boobytraps.

This was costly to foot soldiers, and the casualty figures rose. Armored units took over the attacks.

This was the situation as the 1st Battalion of the 5th Cavalry headed toward the woods recently.

GOPs Plan to Question LBJ on War

By HARRY KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans are preparing a broadside of questions and recommendations on Vietnam to be fired at President Johnson soon after Congress reconvenes.

The House Republicans are putting their ammunition into a "position paper" now being drafted with a target date of Jan. 16.

Rep. Melvin A. Laird, chairman of the House Republican Conference, said its purpose is to dispel what Laird sees as dangerous confusion over U.S. goals.

"Not only the goals in Vietnam, but in Southeast Asia," said Laird in an interview. "We are moving into a similar situation in Thailand."

The fallout from the position paper will provide more tinder for an expected crackling congressional debate — on bombing, troops and peace efforts — as soon as Congress reopens its doors Jan. 10.

But Laird argued that neither Congress nor the public can intelligently argue the issues without knowing U.S. objectives. And these, he said, had been left muddled by changing administration pronouncements.

Laird said these objectives as expressed by administration officials have varied from the aim to protect the independence and freedom of South Vietnam to the desire for negotiations to calls for total victory.

Now, Laird said, there are U.S. offers expressed at the Manila Conference and in the United Nations for a mutual withdrawal of troops.

"This confusion over objectives could cause a serious miscalculation," said the Wisconsin Republican. "It's incumbent on the commander in chief and upon all of us in responsible positions to set forth clearly the objectives of the United States."

But Laird and two other members of the GOP leadership in the House hinted they would like to see more effective bombing of military and supply targets in North Vietnam.

Rep. John J. Rhodes of Arizona, chairman of the party's Policy Committee in the House, said "if we keep losing more airplanes, we should bomb air bases and SAM sites."

Rep. Charles E. Goodell of New York, head of the GOP Planning and Research Committee, said in another interview, "We should be hitting more of the truly militarily significant targets."

Laird said, "I don't think the bombing has had much effect on interdicting supplies."

He said he knew of little if any effort to strike at "the air and sea links which are the major sources of supply" of the war materials entering North Vietnam.

Two Killed Monday in State Wrecks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Two persons were killed Monday on the final day of the 78-hour New Year's weekend traffic death count, leaving Arkansas with four deaths during the period, an Associated Press count showed today.

Mrs. Ruby Hendrix, 55, of Benton was killed Monday night when her car plunged into Dodson Creek four miles south of Benton at the junction of U.S. 67 and Arkansas 229. State Police said Mrs. Hendrix was traveling on Arkansas 229 and went across U.S. 67 without stopping.

Bobby Gene Bush, 29, of near Kennett, Mo., was killed Monday when the car in which he was riding left Arkansas 56 2.4 miles west of Ash Flat in Sharp County. State Police said Bush was riding in a car driven by Ronald C. Metcalf of Baldwin Hill, Mo. Officers said the car left the road in a curve and overturned, throwing both occupants from the car.

The other victims, Ray Ervin, 35, of Batesville, and Duell Morrison, 47, of near Batesville, were killed as a result of Friday accidents.

Last year nine persons died on Arkansas highways during the New Year's holiday period.

Average life of an oak is 200 or 300 years.

Sees Emphasis on Highway Building

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rex M. Whitton, whose retirement as federal highway administrator has been announced by President Johnson, predicts a shift in emphasis in the nation's road-building program.

"I don't see an end to highway building," Whitton said in an interview. "People like to drive their automobiles. They like the freedom and independence of movement."

But future emphasis will shift from construction of major new routes — the interstate system — to improvement of feeder and primary roads, he said.

Whitton's career as a highway engineer parallels closely the era of modern road building. He began work on a Missouri highway survey team in 1920, when the federal-aid highway program was only four years old. For the last six years, he has directed the largest road building program ever undertaken by any nation — one that has been costing \$4 billion a year.

Whitton is 68. Last Friday, when his retirement became effective. He rounded out 46 years and 8 months — to the day — in his career of highway work.

In announcing the resignation Sunday, Johnson told Whitton "the American highway system is unequalled in the world and your share in the credit for it is large." He wished Whitton well, and said he hopes to call on him from time to time for advice.

The President did not name a successor for Whitton's \$26,000-a-year post.

In the AP interview, Whitton said the recently announced cutback in the federal highway program and the impending switch of the Bureau of Public Roads to the new Department of Transportation had nothing to do with his decision to retire.

He said he told Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor the bureau is part of the Commerce Department — last January that he wanted to retire during 1966.

His letter of resignation was dated Oct. 30.

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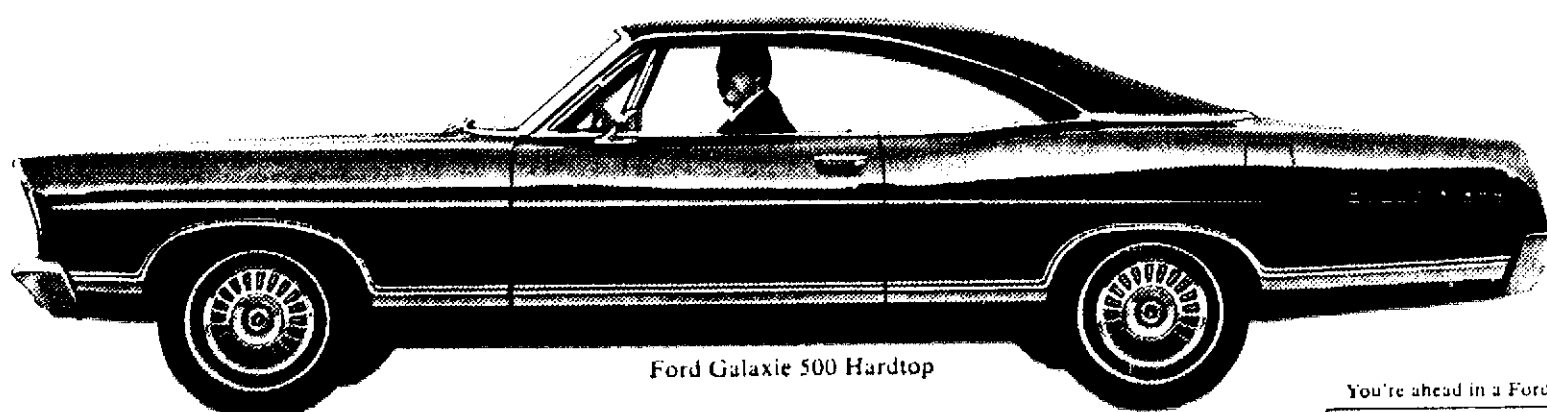
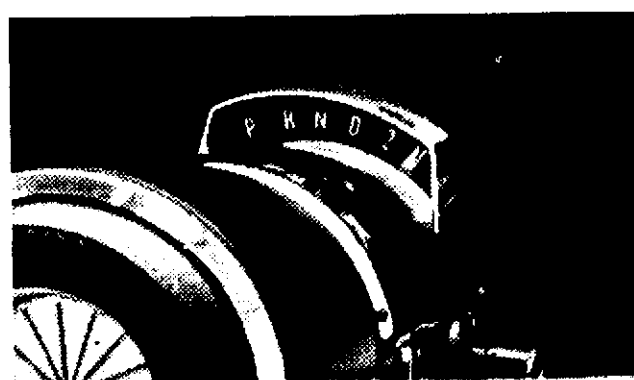
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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 239 will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 3 and all Master Masons are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
At 3:30 p.m. the Presbyterian Youth Choir Practice will be held.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5
The Pat Cleburne Chapter, UDC, will have a luncheon meeting at the Heritage House at 12 noon Thursday, January 5. Special guests will be the new state president, Mrs. Carl Richman, Little Rock, and a past state president, Mrs. R. M. Burrow, El Dorado.

NOTICE
The wedding of Miss Linda Roberts to Benny R. McBride of Dallas will be an event of Saturday, January 7, 1967 at the DeAnn Methodist Church. No cards will be sent.

ROYALS HONORED WITH AN OPEN HOUSE
A Holiday Open House honoring Dr. and Mrs. Jack Royal was given on New Year's Eve at the James H. Pilkinton home, 223 East 15th. Dr. and Mrs. Royal have recently moved to Hope following three years duty with the U. S. Army in France. They are making their home at 407 E. 14th.

At the party, the serving table was covered with a cloth of Brussels lace and was centered with a silver container filled with white chrysanthemums and seasonal foliage. A similar arrangement was placed upon the buffet complemented by a silver candleabrum holding white tapers. Other flower arrangements were placed at focal points throughout the home.

Members of the house party included Mesdames: Jim McKenzie, Willard R. Burks, mother of Mrs. Royal, E. P. Young, Jr., George Frazier, Al Graves, Jr., Bill Hairr, Tom Hays, Jr., Crit Stuart, Jr., Comer Boyett, W. R. Burks, Jr. of Pine Bluff, Ray Lawrence, L. T. Lawrence, Norman Smith, Guy Grigg, Jack Lowe. Also dispensing hospitality were Misses Suzanne Booth, Jane Grigg, Mary Alice Caston,

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



CAROL JANE PORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Elden C. Porter of Washington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Jane, to Cpl. Fred R. McDole.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDole of Lineville, Iowa. The marriage date will be set upon Cpl. McDole's return from Viet Nam.

Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hazzard and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Smith, Richardson, Tex., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch LaGrone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy accompanied the James Stavenhagen family home to Wellington, Tex., when they returned Monday.

Pvt. James L. Fant left Sunday for Newport News, Va., for reassignment with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Fant remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Powell, until Fant receives his orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wray came home this weekend from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they spent

Tena Pilkinton, and Twila Hunt. Some 350 guests called between the hours of 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Burks, Jr. of Pine Bluff; Mrs. Kelly Bryant of Hope and Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Reynolds of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie of Vuna, Texas; and Sydney McMath, Jr. of Boston, Mass.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

An adult dance was held at the Hope Country Club on New Year's Eve last Saturday with host couples, Mr. and Mrs. "Dub" Bruner, E. P. Young, Jr., Pat O'Malley, and Lyle McMath.

"Happy New Year" was placed in a sign on the fireplace, and other evidence of the party theme was seen on a table decorated with horns and small hats. Then, at midnight, confetti filled the air.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed by 50 or 60 couples, and the refreshments served included ham, turkey, and assorted dips. Out-of-town couples attending the party included Capt. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, Ft. Lee, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Smith, Richardson, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Reynolds, Fayetteville.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarpley had as their New Year's weekend guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie and their daughters Leta Jo and Kathy from Buna, Texas.

The Bill Andrews family was here the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews but left for Ft. Lee, Va., Sunday. They will move to Greensboro, N. C., later this month as Capt. Andrews will reenter civilian life February 1 and will be working for IBM in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Donna, and Debora, Fullerton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Laumann, Rlytheville, visited the Joe England family during the recent holidays.

The David Pack family has returned to Pine Bluff after a visit

He mentioned specifically space words such as "telemetry," "gantry" and "retro-fire" which are now commonly understood. He might have mentioned some words peculiar to television, some of which made some dictionaries as far back as 1957— "telecast," "teleplay," "telegenic" and "telecourse"—the last meaning an educational course taken via television.

Television is responsible also for launching some old words on new careers.

There was, for instance, the small boy who informed his parents that there would be no school Friday because classes had been "pre-empted" for a teachers' conference.

The average viewer is on such intimate terms with television's jargon that he needs no explanation of trade words like "ratings," "residuals," "lip-synch," "dubbing" or "rerun." He generally knows that words like "promos," "piggy-backs" and "cowcatchers" have something to do with commercials.

Television is also responsible for some modifications in the meaning of words. A good example is "star," used in the theatrical sense. In the old days, a star by definition was the person whose name appeared over the title of his vehicle in the advertisements or billboards.

In television, a star is any performer—and that includes a dog, a dolphin or a monkey—who plays a regular, leading role in a television series. There are, however, other categories of stars—costars, guest stars and special guest stars.

The spokesmen of television—the press agents—are also busily inventing new meanings for old words or phrases. Here are a few:

Classic—Any program that can find sponsors for annual reruns or any annual event. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" is a classic and the superbowl of Football soon will be.

Significant, meaningful drama—Any dramatic program with a sad ending which is likely to achieve comparatively low ratings and high critical acclaim.

Controversial—Any program likely to result in complaint mail or telephone calls to the network, or to cause the sponsor to wonder whether it was the sort of show to carry his message.

Creative—Getting a new angle on a popular theme, like investing a new series to be called "Batwoman," "Pistol Smoke" or "Get Stupid."



HELEN HELP US!
by Helen Bottel

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Dear Helen: I know you shouldn't trust EVERYBODY, and that being a Pollyanna is corny, but how about people who see the worst in everything?

No matter who it is or what a person has done, this fellow knocks him down. He thinks everybody is out for what he can get and nobody does anything just to be kind or because he likes you. He says the people who join the Peace Corps only want a free tour of the world and something they can talk about to impress people or get themselves a good job later on. He says all politicians are crooked and all parents "use" their kids one way or another, like pushing them into a big-name college so they can brag. He sneers at the people who aren't in the "in" crowd, and says those who are, are snobs. He just sits around all day and finds fault. The only person he seems to like is himself. What's with a guy like that? Am I as naive as he tells me I am because I think most people try to do what's right? — SEMI-POLLYANNA

Dear S. P.: You're much more right than your sour friend who, underneath, probably hates himself most of all. Unless someone can change his attitude—it may take an expert counselor—he's headed for a miserable, possibly dangerous, life.

Keep on being a "Semi-Pollyanna," but with your eyes open. I like this observation made by a friend: "If we knew all the facts, we'd find that almost everybody is better than he has any right to be, under the circumstances." Makes a lot of sense, doesn't it? — H.

Dear Helen: Do you get many letters from teens who have thought about committing suicide? I get so depressed and worried and kind of pushed and pulled in my mind that I think about how peaceful it would be if I never again had to fight with

my parents or wonder why I am disliked, and can never do anything right. Of course, I'd never kill myself because even when I'm "down" I know I'll be "up" again and things aren't really that bad—I'm just dramatizing. But I worry about my thoughts of suicide. Am I normal? — WORRIER

Dear Worrier: Almost everyone has thoughts of suicide at one time or another, especially if he "thinks inward" and can't talk out his problems—or believes no one cares enough to listen. Most such people are like you: temporarily "down" but aware their depressions will lift. You'll get over these feelings much faster if you find someone to discuss them with you. For that matter, you can handle your depressions a lot better when you learn what really causes them. Try "pouring it out" to a sympathetic adult listener—a relative, your counselor, religious advisor, a wise friend... or write it out to an advice columnist. You'd be surprised how this helps, even if you never mail the letter!

Do I receive "suicide thoughts" from teens? Yes, a frightening number and nearly half tell me they have already tried. I have heartbroken notes, too, from parents whose children are gone. They say, "We didn't realize..." he was quiet

... no trouble... good." If only people would understand the indrawn child needs more attention than the trouble-maker, how many tragedies might be averted! If only the quiet ones could open up to the right person, they'd find out all they need to know: someone DOES care! — H.

Dear Helen: Let's straighten this out: You said, "The surfer image is bad enough without adding Nazi helmets to it." It is not the real surfer that has gained a bad reputation, but the "Ho-dads" who hang around the beach pretending they are surfers, acting rowdy and starting trouble the real surfers get blamed for. Ho-dads are to surfing what ski-bums are to skiing.

On the East Coast surfing is considered a good, clean, healthy sport. It is very rare for the surfers to give anyone a hard time. The Surfer Look can't be called bad either: sun-bleached hair, tanned skins, and casual dress are more the "all-American" look than black leather jackets, greasy hair and pointy boots.

Please print this so that people who don't know about the real surfer will not misunderstand the surfer image. — TWO SURFERS FROM WEST NEW YORK, N.J.

Dear Surfers: My apologies. Ho-dads and grimmies. No Surfers; Sit — H.

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Purdue Is Winner But Just Barely

By FRANK O'REILLY
Associated Press Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Purdue and Southern California, undistinguished throughout the season, remained consistent to the end, playing an undistinguished 60 minutes before 101,455 in the Rose Bowl.

Purdue won, 14-13 but USC provided the dramatics Monday, scoring with 2:28 remaining and going for a two-point conversion, only to miss and lose the gamble.

Purdue Coach Jack Mollenkopf, whose Boilermakers were making their first start in the Rose Bowl, said: "This was my most satisfying victory."

But at the same time, Mollenkopf conceded: "We have moved the ball better."

Purdue, with star quarterback Bob Griese failing to baffle the rugged USC defense, compiled only 244 yards in total offense. Griese hit for 10 of 18 passes and 139 yards, but four completions came on a first-quarter drive stopped on the USC five-yard line.

Griese later directed Purdue touchdown marches of 57 and 37 yards, and fullback Perry Williams plunged across from the one and two yard lines.

Purdue came to Pasadena with an 8-2 record, including losses to the two outstanding teams it faced — Notre Dame and Michigan State.

Michigan State dominated an abnormally weak Big Ten, but the Spartans were here a year ago and Big Ten teams are ineligible to repeat in the Rose Bowl.

Southern California lost three of its last four regular season games, climaxing the year with a 51-0 humiliation by Notre Dame. The Trojans' 14-7 loss to UCLA cast a shadow on their bid, granted because USC had one more Pacific-8 Conference win than the Bruins.

The Trojan defense contained Griese and the Purdue running game for the most part, but the offense, despite 323 total yards, failed on two critical occasions within sight of the goal line.

USC scored on halfback Don McCall's one-yard run and quarterback Troy Winslow's 19-yard pass to flanker Rod Sherman in the final minutes.

With Purdue's margin 14-13, McKay called a pass for the deciding two-point attempt. Winslow rolled to his right and threw toward halfback Jim Lawrence in the end zone. But Purdue back George Catavolos cut in front of the receiver and picked off the crucial throw.

McKay has no second thoughts: "I talked to the kids for three or four weeks about beating Purdue. I couldn't make a decision not to try when the time came."

Green Bay Sound of Wind, Limb

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers, apparently sound of wind and limb after winning their fourth National Football League championship in six years, relaxed today amid the whiteness of Wisconsin's winter wonderland.

But the thoughts of some members were green.

The green of the turf in Los Angeles Coliseum where they will meet the Kansas City Chiefs, champions of the American Football League, in the Super Bowl Jan. 15.

The green of \$15,000 guaranteed each man on the winning team in that game while each loser gets \$7,500.

Each packer earned an estimated \$8,500 for defeating the Dallas Cowboys 34-27 in a thriller at Dallas Sunday for the NFL crown.

Packer Coach Vince Lombardi has called a meeting of the team for Wednesday. A club spokesman said workouts for the Super Bowl game will start Thursday.

The Packers plan to leave next Monday for the West Coast for practice sessions at a site which has not been announced.

The title game at Dallas, as exciting a contest as any in NFL annals, began with the Packers apparently headed for a rout and ended with Cowboys storming the goal line in an effort to push the game into sud-

Princeton Upsets North Carolina

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
The fastest guns in the East belong to Princeton and Coach Bill Van Breda Kolff has them firing on target.

The Tigers shot an amazing 65.5 per cent Monday night and knocked off third-ranked North Carolina 91-81 at Chapel Hill.

"This is a better team than the one Bill Bradley led to the NCAA finals two years ago," said Van Breda Kolff. "We have better balance than that team. Our kids like to shoot. They can shoot with anybody."

Princeton showed it could do that against the Tar Heels, who had won nine straight without a loss. The Tigers canned 35 of 55 shots from the floor and even North Carolina's 50 per cent average wasn't enough to keep up.

John Haarlow led the amazing accuracy show, hitting on 11 of 13 shots and finishing with 24 points. Joe Heiser added 19 and Chris Thorndore had 17.

Two other members of the Associated Press Top Ten won impressively while another was beaten.

Houston, ranked fifth, wallowed Tennessee Tech 95-69 and New Mexico, fourth in the ratings, drubbed Denver 65-43.

Mississippi State, which made its debut in the poll by tying Bradley for No. 10, was beaten by Florida 63-54.

Larry Miller led North Carolina with 31 points but the Tar Heels missed the rebounding strength of 6-foot-11 sophomore Rusty Clark, who played only nine minutes because of intestinal flu.

Elvin Hayes poured in 26 points and grabbed a dozen rebounds, leading Houston to its romp over Tennessee Tech. The Cougars, who won their 10th straight and 12th in 13 starts, led by as many as 33 points and breezed to the victory.

New Mexico's aggressive defense limited Denver to 17 points in the second half and the Lobos ran their record to 10-1. Ben Monroe led the winners with 18 points and Mel Daniels added 16.

Previously unbeaten Mississippi State, which had won eight straight, couldn't handle Florida's height and the taller Gators beat the 10th ranked Bulldogs off the boards.

Florida snared 56 rebounds to 30 for the losers and David Miller's 19 points led the Gators' attack.

Louisville, UCLA Cling to Positions

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer
The top two teams in college basketball — UCLA and Louisville — held onto their positions by winning tournaments while three other teams — Providence, Kansas and Bradley — climbed into the Top Ten by doing the same thing.

The latest Associated Press poll — based on games through Saturday night and announced today — shows Providence in seventh place, Kansas in ninth and Bradley tied for 10th with another addition to the select group Mississippi State.

They replace St. John's, N.Y., and Vanderbilt, which each lost once last week, and Michigan State, which lost twice.

UCLA received 38 of the 39 first-place votes cast by a national panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Bruins extended their record to 8-0 with three victories in the Los Angeles Classic.

Louisville won three games in the Quaker City tournament for an 11-0 mark while North Carolina, which received the other vote for first, remained third with two nontournament triumphs for a 9-0 record.

Providence, 8-2, vaulted from nowhere to seventh on the strength of its second consecutive Holiday Festival championship in New York, and Bradley, 9-2, moved into tie for 10th by capturing the Sugar Bowl title.

Kansas, which was the Top Ten two weeks ago, climbed back in by increasing its record to 9-2 with three victories in the Big Eight tournament. Mississippi State extended its unbeaten streak to eight with a victory over Georgia Southern.

Two other members of the Top Ten won tournaments and advanced one spot each. New Mexico, 9-1, moved into fourth place after winning its own Lobo Invitational, and Houston, 11-1, won the Arkansas State tourney and stepped up into fifth.

Texas Western, 8-2, suffered a

Basketball

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Saturday's Results
Auburn 64, Vanderbilt 49
Kentucky 96, Notre Dame 85
Mississippi St. 93, Georgia 71
Florida 79, Mississippi 64
Ball St. 90, Evansville 87, OT
Memphis St. 57, Yale 43

Monday's Results
Princeton 91, No. Carolina 81
Georgia 85, Mississippi 78
Davidson 75, Virginia 71
Florida 63, Miss. St. 54
Houston 95, Tenn. Tech 69
New Mexico 65, Denver 43
Vanderbilt 84, Alabama 81, OT
Jacksonville 87, The Citadel 80
Okla. City 92, TCU 83
Marquette 81, Brig. Young 70
Dayton 100, Harvard 78
Rhode I.S. — 7, Brown 59
San Diego 71, Montana 67
Creighton 79, Santa Clara 78

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Saturday's Results
New York 107, Cincinnati 103
Sunday's Results
Los Angeles 111, Boston 110
St. Louis 128, New York 105
Monday's Results
St. Louis 122, Detroit 120
Today's Games
Baltimore vs. Detroit at New York

Philadelphia at New York
Boston at San Francisco
Cincinnati at Chicago
Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Detroit at Baltimore

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College
Harding 97, Philander Smith 88

High School
Arkansas Tech Tournament
At Russellville
First Round
Harrison 116, Havana 20
Cedarville 85, Bergman 57
Mulberry 47, Jasper 43
Alpena 77, Oden 51
Dover 71, Huntsville 63
Deer 54, Scranton 49
Lavaca 61, Flippin 49
Plainview 68, Greenwood 55
Northeast Ark. Invitational
At Arkansas State College
First Round
A Division
Bay 72, Wynne 39
Leachville 42, West Memphis 36

B Division
Greene County Tech 61, Harrisburg 53
Mammoth Spring 69, Marmaduke 48
Wainer 81, Oak Grove 43
Palestine 73, Lynn 44
Black Rock 60, Mississippi County 52
Strawberry 39, Turrell 36
Henderson Invitational
First Round
Harmony Grove 52, Barton 48
Woodlawn 55, Bearden 47
Fountain Lake 41, Okolona 39
Kirby 42, Sparkman 37
Caddo Gap 40, Bauxite 37
Emmett 56, Amity 35
Carthage 57, Norman 42
Cutter-Morning Star 68, Glenwood 54

Swede Lee to Coach at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) — Robert (Swede) Lee, 30, a native of Texarkana, Tex., Monday was added to the football coaching staff at the University of Cincinnati.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Homer Rice, the newly appointed head coach here.

Lee and Rice were assistants last season to former Arkansas assistant Jim Mackenzie at Oklahoma.

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Fights Last Night
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO — Kiyoshi Tanabe, 113, Japan, outpointed Kang Hissoo, 112, South Korea, 10.

WALPOLE, Mass. — The Durango Kid, 123, Puerto Rico, outpointed Johnny Bean, 125, New York, 8.

59-54 loss to little Southern Illinois in the Sun Carnival and dropped from fourth to sixth while Cincinnati slid from seventh to eighth after losing its first game, after eight victories, to Iowa 78-69.

The Top Ten, with first place votes in parentheses and total points on a 10-9 etc. basis:

1. UCLA (38) 389
2. Louisville 339
3. North Carolina (1) 309
4. New Mexico 215
5. Houston 188
6. Texas Western 168
7. Providence 93
8. Cincinnati 92
9. Kansas 51
10. Bradley 44

Ageless Water
Water is ageless and one of the few things in nature that can be used over and over again. People are drinking and using the same water that existed when the world began.

Bear Bryant Collected Full Fare

By DICK COUCH
Bear Bryant collected the full fare — and then some — before welcoming Bob Devaney aboard the Alabama bandwagon.

After Bryant's relentless Crimson Tide overwhelmed plodding Nebraska 34-7 Monday in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, losing Coach Devaney seconded a claim Bryant has been making since the beginning of the season — that Alabama is the nation's No. 1 college football power.

"I couldn't say anything else. I'd be crazy to after the way they played today," Devaney said in the wake of Alabama's 17th straight triumph and second bowl victory in two years over the Cornhuskers.

"I think we could have beaten Notre Dame today," said Kenny Stabler, the southpaw passer who combined with All-America receiver Ray Perkins to flatten the hulking Huskers in the opening period.

The Tide, who wound up 11-0 for the season, were ranked No. 3 — behind Notre Dame and Michigan State — in last month's final Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

In Monday's other holiday attractions, Coach John McKay of Southern California lost a noble gamble as his Trojans dropped a 14-13 Rose Bowl squeaker to Purdue and Steve Spurrier, Florida's Heisman Trophy winner, played second fiddle to a guy named Smith in the Gators' 27-12 Orange Bowl victory over Georgia Tech.

Southern Cal missed a two-point conversion try with 2:28 to play after closing to within one point on a 19-yard Troy Winslow-Rod Sherman touchdown strike.

"I talked to the kids for three or four weeks about beating Purdue," McKay said, explaining why he didn't go for a tying extra-point kick. "I couldn't make a decision not to try when the time came."

Larry Smith, a swift sophomore, raced 94 yards for a third-quarter touchdown and broke Steve Van Buren's 23-year-old Orange Bowl rushing record with 187 yards over-all, leading Florida past the favored Yellow Jackets. Spurrier, meanwhile, misfired on seven of his first 10 pass attempts before settling down to finish 14-30 for 160 yards.

"Steve's arm was a little sore, but that wasn't his main trouble," Coach Ray Graves said of his brilliant quarterback. "He has been under a lot of pressure and had all kinds of distractions because of his awards, and he missed a lot of practice."

Stabler, Alabama's current successor to Harry Gilmer, Bart Starr, Joe Namath and Steve Sloan, had no trouble picking apart Nebraska — particularly when Perkins was on the receiving end. They set up two touchdowns in the first eight minutes with pass plays of 42 and 45 yards, then clicked later for a 45-yard scoring strike.

Perkins, who caught nine passes in all for 178 yards, signed a three-year, \$250,000 contract with Baltimore of the National Football League after the game.

Bob Griese, Purdue's quarterback ace, engineered two long touchdown drives, Perry Williams going over twice on short plunges, but Southern Cal fought back each time.

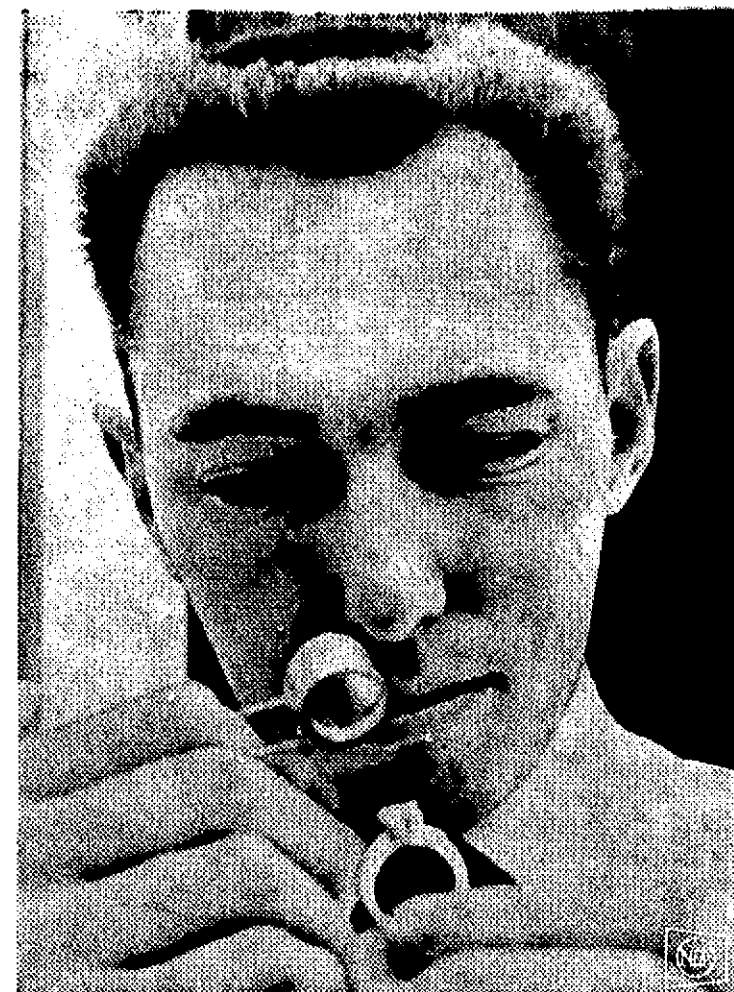
Don McCall's one-yard TD burst capped a 57-yard Trojan march that tied it 7-7 at the half and Winslow's pay off toss to Sherman set up the climactic two-point conversion attempt, which failed when Purdue's George Catavolos picked off Winslow's end zone pass.

Florida, making its first Orange Bowl appearance, spotted Georgia Tech a 6-0 lead before Spurrier triggered a 66-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter that sent the Gators ahead to stay.

Smith broke away on his 94-yard jaunt — longest in the history of the Miami classic — in the third period and Florida sewed it up with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns.

The Purdue-Southern California battle drew a crowd of 101,455, while 82,000 watched Alabama maul Nebraska and 72,426 saw the Orange Bowl night game. The nationally televised (NBC-TV) tripleheader began at 2 p.m., EST, with the Sugar Bowl kickoff and ended 8 1/2 hours later at Miami.

Last Saturday, Georgia trimmed Southern Methodist 24-9 in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; Tennessee held off Syracuse 18-12 in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., and the East routed the West 45-22 in the Shrine All-Star Classic at San Francisco.



GOOD EYE FOR DIAMONDS. Off-season, Atlanta shortstop Dennis Menke is in the jewelry business. During the season he patrols the baseball diamond rather effectively.

Florida Is Victor in Orange Bowl

By RON SPEER
Associated Press Sports Writer
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Coach Ray Graves says Florida's football team finally has proven it belongs in the big time, and the Gators have a young halfback who should be able to keep them there for the next couple of years.

The Gators have had only one losing season in seven years under Graves, but they never have won a Southeastern Conference title and until Monday night never had won in a big bowl except at the Gator Bowl.

"A lot of people wondered if Florida was a big enough team for this kind of a bowl game, and I think we showed we are," Graves said after the Gators whipped Georgia Tech 27-12 in the Orange Bowl.

The victory gave Florida an 9-2 record for the season, and although the Gators lose Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier, they have a youngster who may be able to take his place.

Halfback Larry Smith led the Gators' past Tech when Spurrier's passing arm faltered, and the 215-pound speedster is only a sophomore.

Smith rushed for a record 187 yards and raced 94 yards for the winning touchdown on the longest run from scrimmage in Orange Bowl history.

Trailing 6-0, Spurrier sent the Gators on a 66-yard drive capped by Graham McKeel's one-yard scoring plunge which tied the score, and Wayne Barfield kicked the point to put the Gators in front to stay.

Smith contributed his record touchdown dash in the third quarter, and the Gators wrapped it up in the last period with McKeel scoring again on a plunge and Harmon Wages passing five yards for a touchdown to Jack Coons.

Georgia Tech, which scored in the first quarter on a surge capped by Kim King's 10-yard scoring loss to Craig Baynam, cut the gap in the fourth quarter when reserve quarterback Larry Good scooted 25 yards for the last Tech touchdown.

Graves and Tech Coach Bobby Dodd both praised the Gators' defenses, which picked off four passes.

Guerin Takes Examples Into Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Most basketball coaches must limit to practice sessions their demonstrations on the correct way to do things. But Rick Guerin carries his examples over into the game.

Guerin's St. Louis Hawks, and the Detroit Pistons, should have learned the idea Monday night.

With 13 seconds remaining and the score tied 120-120, Player-Coach Guerin demonstrated for his boys: "This is how it's done."

He dribbled away 12 seconds and then went up for a jump shot from the corner and the basket that gave the Hawks a 122-120 victory over the Pistons and then went up for a jump shot from the corner and the basket that gave the Hawks a 122-120 victory over the Pistons in the night's only National Basketball Association contest, in Memphis, Tenn.

The Pistons had tied the score

Hockey

National Hockey League
By the Associated Press
Saturday's Results
Montreal 3, New York 0
Chicago 5, Toronto 1
Detroit 3, Boston 1
Sunday's Results
Toronto 2, New York 1
Detroit 4, Montreal 1
Chicago 3, Boston 2
Monday's Results
No games scheduled

Black Hawks, Rangers Big Scoring Teams

NEW YORK (AP) — The Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers, who share first place in the National Hockey League, also dominate the individual scoring race as the NHL season near its midway mark.

Linemates Stan Mikita and Uen Wharram of Chicago continue to run 1-2 in the scoring derby, according to weekly NHL figures released today, while a quartet of Rangers — Rod Gilbert, Phil Goyette, Don Marshall and Bernie Geoffrion — are among the top ten point-makers.

Mikita, who centers the Hawks' explosive Scooter Line, leads the pack with 49 points in 30 games — a pace that could wipe out the record of 97 points set last season by teammate Bobby Hull.

The Czech-born playmaker has 16 goals and a league-leading 33 assists. He set the assist mark of 59 in 1964-65 and appears certain to break it in his remaining 40 games.

Wharram, Mikita's right wing on the Scooter combination, has scored 18 goals and set up 15 for a total of 33 points, two more than Gilbert, Goyette and Montreal's Bobby Rousseau, who share third place.

Gilbert became the first player to reach the 20-goal mark when he scored against Toronto last Sunday night.

Norm Ullman and Gordie Howe of Detroit are sixth and seventh in scoring while Marshall and Geoffrion are tied for eighth. Boston's Pit Martin completes the top ten.

Charlie Hodge of Montreal leads the goaltenders with a per-game yield of 2.13 in 19 appearances. New York's Ed Giacomin, who has appeared in 14 more games than Hodge, has a 2.22 goals-against record and shares the shutout lead with Detroit's Roger Crozier at four apiece.

with 13 seconds left on Joe Strawder's two free throws after Guerin had spent the night demonstrating with 39 other points. His total of 41 led both clubs.

Bill Bridges caught on best for the Hawks as he followed Guerin with 32 markers.

Player-Coach Dave DeBusschere did his best to give his Detroit club a winning example by scoring 22 points, same as teammate Eddie Miles, but it wasn't enough to keep the Pistons from falling three games behind the second-place Hawks in the Western Division.

The victory was the second in two nights for St. Louis, which beat New York 128-105 Sunday. Los Angeles nipped Boston 111-110 in Sunday's other game.

New York turned back Cincinnati 107-103 in Saturday's only game played.

The giant sperm whale consumes about a ton of food a day in the form of microscopic plankton.

Alabama Really Raps Nebraska

By BEN THOMAS
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Nebraska's roly-poly Bob Devaney is going to have nightmares for a long time about Alabama's All-America end Ray Perkins.

The superb Alabama athlete — Bear Bryant calls him a "superstar" — spoiled not one but two bowl trips for Devaney and his Cornhuskers.

Perkins' last game as an amateur came Monday in the 33rd Sugar Bowl Classic. Bryant's tiny Crimson Tide, outweighed 25-35 pounds per man, uncorked an awesome offense and a devastating defense to crush Nebraska 34-7.

Only one time in his 10 years as a college coach did a team ever score more points on a Devaney club.

Oklahoma State defeated Devaney's Cornhuskers 34-7 in 1962-his first season at the Nebraska helm. Devaney's 1957 Wyoming team, his first year there, was defeated 39-6 by Oklahoma State.

"Perkins hurt us more than anyone else," said Devaney after the crushing defeat.

On "Bama's" first play after receiving the kickoff, Perkins hauled in an aerial from Kenny (Snake) Stabler that covered 45 yards. It put the third-ranked Red Elephants on the Nebraska 27 and seven plays later Alabama had its first touchdown.

"We felt like we wanted to test them deep right away," said Stabler, a left-handed junior quarterback. "So I sent Ray down the left side on what we call a go route."

"He just ran under control for about 10 yards, faked inside and took off. I just laid the ball up there."

Devaney said it was no surprise because he had warned his players to expect the bomb on the first play and had 6-foot-1 Kay Carstens, a 190-pounder, covering Perkins man-for-man. "Carstens is our fastest defensive back," said Devaney. "He let Perkins get a step on him and Stabler happened to throw a perfect pass."

A year ago, in Miami's Orange Bowl, the 6-1, 188-pound Perkins snared nine passes for 195 yards as Alabama whipped Nebraska 39-28. Devaney and his Big Red wanted revenge in the Sugar Bowl match this year.

After the Sugar Bowl Perkins — told once by doctors he would never play again after a head injury as a freshman — signed a contract to play with the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League.

He collected seven passes-all from Stabler — in the Sugar Bowl and accounted for 178 yards.

The slender Stabler nosed out Perkins for the most valuable player award. Stabler accounted for 218 yards passing, completing 12 of 18 tosses, and was also the game's rusher with 38 yards.

Proctor to Vanderbilt as Assistant

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bobby Proctor, a former University of Arkansas football player, Monday was named by Coach Bill Pace as an assistant football coach at Vanderbilt.

Pace, who directed the Arkansas offense the last three seasons, said he hopes to complete his coaching staff at Vanderbilt within a few days.

Pace was given the Vandy coaching job last month.

Proctor, who played at Arkansas in 1953 and 1954, has been the defensive backfield coach at Mississippi State for three seasons.

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By DAVE BURGIN
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Arnold Palmer's charm, Doug Sanders' menagerie of golf shoes, Tommy Bolt's temper and Billy Casper's buffalo steaks meant nothing to Al Geiberger until he won the PGA last summer.

Geiberger was going to play this game of golf straight, go out there and knock the ball around and try to make the lowest score.

Then came the prestigious PGA title at Akron's monster, the Firestone Country Club, and suddenly, Geiberger's image and his own opinion of golfers with gimmicks began to change.

But it wasn't the PGA and the \$25,000 first-place money that did it. It was a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

"Ever since then," said Geiberger, "everywhere I go I'm introduced as the 'Peanut Butter and Jelly Kid.' Or someone in the gallery will make a funny crack about it."

"If I was forced to decide which has meant more to my career—winning the PGA or the sandwich bit—I couldn't honestly say. I'd have to say it's about a tossup."

What happened was that skinny Al came off the course the winner and a writer asked him how such a lean guy had the stamina to beat the Firestone and pro golf's greats at the same time.

"To give me energy, I usually eat half a sandwich on about the seventh hole and the other half about the 14th," Geiberger answered, sending writers to scribbling furious.



Al Geiberger

"My wife Judy packs a peanut butter and jelly sandwich for me every time I play in a big tournament or with Arnold Palmer or somebody who draws a gallery because it's too much trouble to fight my way to the concession stand."

"Why peanut butter and jelly?" somebody asked.

"Well, did you ever smell

tuna fish after it's been in a golf bag a few hours?"

And so an image was born. Now that image means dollars. It is collecting personal appearances, endorsements and exhibitions. It practically has changed Al Geiberger's life.

"Actually," he said, "the peanut butter thing has given me more confidence, if you

can believe that. It's sort of like an acceptance which I never had before.

"Instead of people saying, 'Who's that skinny guy playing with Palmer?' they recognize me now and the reason is because of the peanut butter publicity I got out of the PGA. Of course, if I hadn't won the PGA, all the sandwiches in the world wouldn't have helped my image—especially when you've got an ungainly last name like mine."

Californian Geiberger, 29, finished 10th this year in official money earnings with \$63,220. He was in the money in 24 of 27 tournaments.

He is known as a steady player. He says he still plays the game he developed in college at the University of Southern California. It was his plan to make it big on the pro tour by refining this consistency. Being dull didn't matter.

"My game hasn't changed," he said, "but everything else has."

"In Houston a few weeks back, they had a special concession stand for players on the 10th tee and I absentmindedly went over and picked up a ham and cheese sandwich."

"I couldn't believe it. You should've heard the gallery scream and needle me. It was as if they'd rather see me eat a peanut butter and jelly sandwich than shoot 65."

It upset the Skippy peanut butter people, too, because Geiberger has endorsed their product. Next day they sent a jar of peanut butter out to the concession stand.

Geiberger hasn't endorsed jelly yet.

SHAKING HIM UP



1968 Olympics—How Many Gasps Between the Splashes?

By SANDY PADWE
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

LOS ANGELES—(NEA)—Mike Burton's goal for the 1500-meter freestyle is 16:30.

He now holds the world's record with 16:41.6.

At Mexico City recently he swam in the Little Olympics. His time was 17:52.

A week later in Sacramento, he swam the same event in 18:50.

Mike Burton's message is rather clear. The swimmers are going to be in as much trouble as the track and field athletes at the 1968 Olympics.

Burton is an articulate 19-year-old sophomore from UCLA who was a bit shattered by his experience at Mexico City.

Although the experience may have been startling, it was education enough to make an intelligent person think of ways to master the altitude problem.

Mike Burton started thinking the minute he left Mexico. "I'm just going to experiment until I find the best method of breathing for that altitude," Mike said.

"I breathe on every other stroke now. I think I'm going to try and cut that down to a breath every four strokes."

"That's going to be rough, though, especially at the longer distances like my event. I'll just have to build up my endurance."

Mike spent only a few days in Mexico City, but the French team had athletes there for a month. It was easy to detect the difference in performances.

"The French team did very well," Mike said. "It proves that the athlete will have to be acclimated to the atmosphere as far as British cars are concerned."

where in order to perform well. I suppose it will cost our Olympic committee plenty to do this. We're going to need at least a month at that altitude right before the games begin.

"It is really tough to swim competitively in Mexico City. It seemed that I used up the oxygen a lot quicker. I didn't feel it on the first lap so much, but after that it hits. I couldn't come back. I had no last-lap sprint."

Mike hopes to have his style for Mexico City refined six months before the Olympic games. That, he maintains, will give him enough time to completely adjust his training to the new system.

Mike wants the gold medal badly and he figures he'll have to beat another American, Steve Krause, for it.

The New China News Agency disagrees.

According to one of its dispatches, Chairman Mao Tse-tung, 73, is the man to beat in the distance events.

Last July, the agency reported that Mao had eclipsed every distance swimming record in creation when he traveled nine miles down the Yangtze River in 65 minutes.

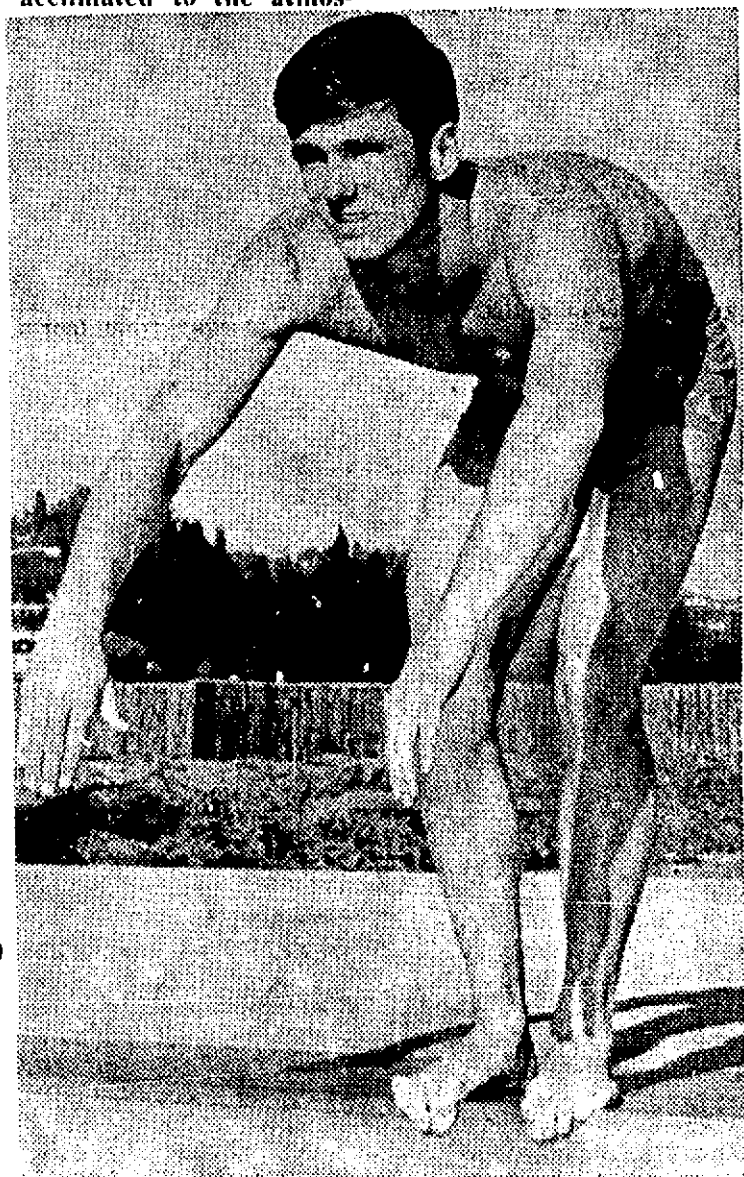
That averages out to 7.2 minutes per mile.

Poor Mike Burton. He can swim 1500 meters (a little less than a mile) in only 16:46.6 world's record time.

"My brother has that story tacked up on the wall," Mike said. "I thought it was pretty funny."

"If Mao is 72," Mike continued, smiling, "and can swim that fast, I'd hate to see what their young kids can do."

Preferably in Mexico City.



Mike Burton



SKEETER WERNER demonstrates to Doak Walker the proper traverse position, with the outside shoulder back, the weight on the left ski.

Hawks Clawing Their Opponents With Strong Defense, Fundamentals

By SANDY PADWE
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

PHILADELPHIA — (NEA) — St. Joseph's College always will be an attraction—be it a good year or bad—because the kids there will play the game of basketball the way it was intended to be played.

Fundamental basketball, of course, doesn't mean much any more in this era of jet-age recruiting and seven-foot centers.

But it still is refreshing to watch a pair of 5-11 guards intimidate and harass a team that averages 6-6 per starter into 25 or 30 turnovers a game.

It also is refreshing to watch this same St. Joseph's team, whose biggest man is 6-5, use finesse and patience to beat a team whose front court averages 6-9.

This was supposed to be a bad year at St. Joseph's. Dr. Jack Ramsay (234-72) had retired after 11 years as head coach, four of the five starters from last year's team (24-5) were gone and the four varsity holdovers who would be moving up averaged 3.4, 2.5, 2.3, and 1.6, respectively, the year before.

The man entrusted with these problems—and with the St. Joseph's basketball tradition—was Jack McKinney, a perfect choice. Jack had played for Ramsay in high school, at St. Joseph's and had served four years as an assistant coach.

The changeover was smooth. The offense centered around Cliff Anderson, the 6-4 center who led the team in scoring the year before. More important, the pressure defense was just as strong.

It is a clawing, disrupting defense that always has made St. Joseph's a winner. Speed and aggressiveness are the keys to that defense. In Bill DeAngelis and Steve Donches, McKinney had the quick guards to force mistakes in the zone press.

"Considering our inexperience," McKinney said, "I was hoping to get out of December with three losses. I'm surprised at what has happened because I knew we'd be giving

away height in every game."

St. Joseph's won its first five games, then along came Fairfield, a growing power in eastern basketball.

On the day of the game, McKinney felt ill and by late afternoon he was in a hospital room with a gallstone attack.

The game was scheduled for a local television station, so McKinney convinced the hospital authorities to install a headset and radio line that connected him with the St. Joseph's bench in the school's field house.

It didn't help. Fairfield upset the Hawks. It was the first time in the 33 games that St. Joseph's had been beaten at home.

It didn't help Jack McKinney either. But what happened after the game did.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Fairfield coach George Bisacca who had just won the biggest game of his coaching career.

"Those students lined up outside the St. Joseph's dressing room and cheered themselves silly for a whole hour even though their team had lost. I wish I had movies of that instead of the game to take back to my school. That's what the game is all about. It was a fantastic thing to see."

There are 1,819 students at St. Joseph's. Football does not support the basketball program. The longest trip a recruiter makes is 75 miles to Harrisburg or Allentown.

With St. Joseph's it's a hometown affair and basketball has the old flavor of a real team game.

The Hawks know they don't have the personnel to match a UCLA, a Louisville or a Texas Western. Yet they still manage, year after year, to compile records that are good enough for the national tournaments.

"It's an amazing thing about St. Joseph's," says Duquesne coach Red Manning. "They don't have that much talent. But that name simply frightens some of their opponents."

"They've heard so much over the years about the zone press and St. Joseph's defense that they're worried before they step on the court."

The coaches may have changed, but St. Joseph's basketball hasn't.

out Wednesday afternoon at Veterans Field," Strain said. "I've talked to George Allen (Los Angeles Rams' coach) and he says the facilities there are fine."

The Chiefs are all in good shape except Fred Arbanas, all-league tight end, and Denny Bidrowski, relief guard.

Xrays Monday showed Arbanas suffered a slight separation of the left shoulder, but Strain said he will be able to take part in the workouts and will be ready for the game.

The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks
Phone 4678 or 4474

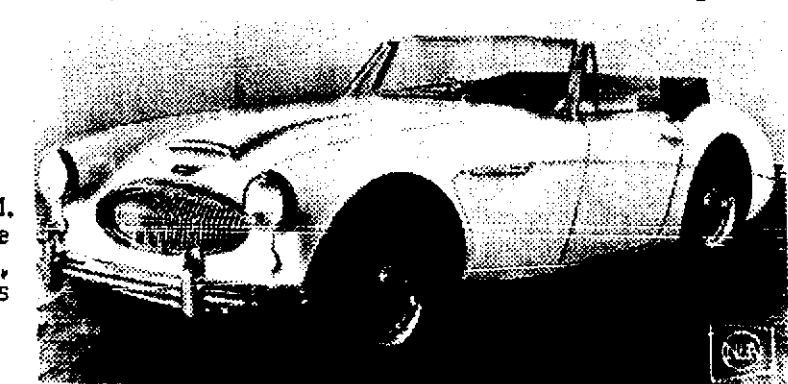
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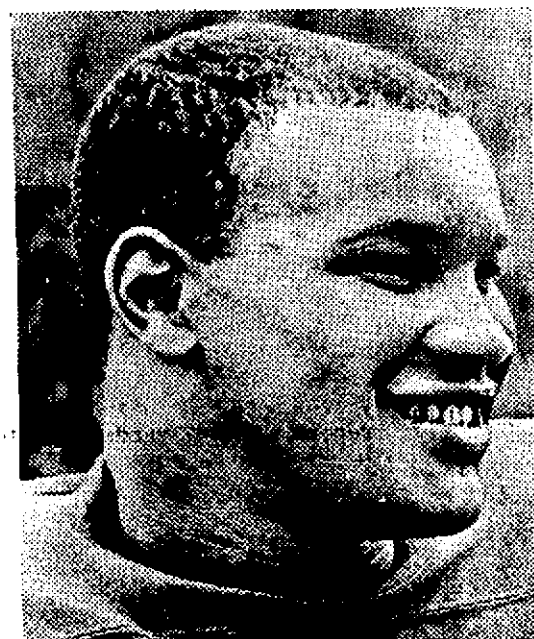
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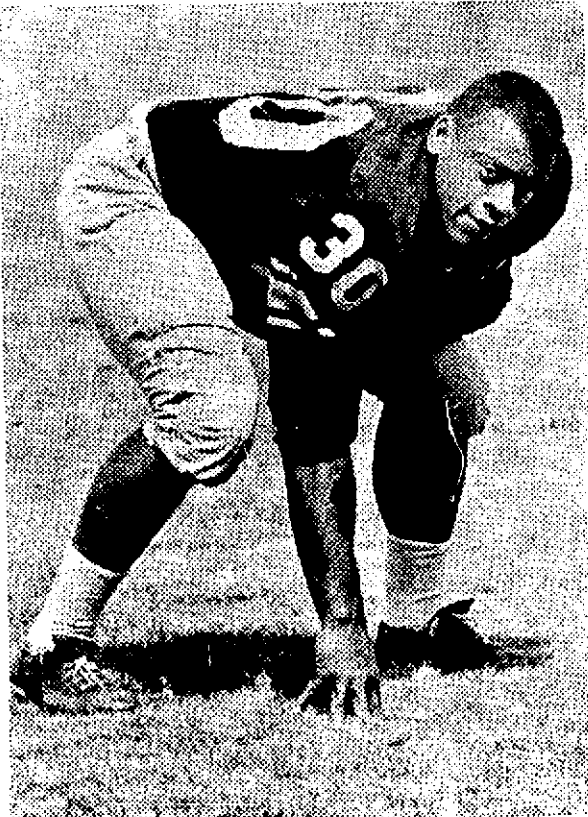
Fires can ruin it!



NEW U.S. CAR STANDARDS call for headlights to be at least two feet above ground level. It would be a very tight squeeze for this Austin Healey and other sports cars.



ROOKIE RUNNERS Johnny Roland, left, of the St. Louis Cardinals and Willie Asbury of the Pittsburgh Steelers have created quite an early impression on the National Football League.



Britons Worried About New U.S. Car Standards

LONDON — (NEA) — To say that British car makers have been thrown into a tizzy by the new American auto safety code is to put a stiff upper lip on the face of disaster.

Just reading through the list of 23 car-safety standards to be enforced in the United States starting next September has been enough to panic most motorcar manufacturers here. Among other things, the list provides for safety belts for all seats, unbreakable door locks, windshield defrosters and defoggers, collapsible steering columns and improved tire standards.

The reason why British car makers are in such a flap is that their 1968 models are already in the prototype stage. It is too late to make the changes required by the new American code in time to meet the September deadline, they claim.

Inasmuch as the United States is Britain's biggest customer for cars, this country stands to lose a large part of this export business, which has an \$11 billion annual turnover.

This, on top of the current credit squeeze and wages freeze, which have cut down domestic sales, should just about sound the death-knell for the British motorcar industry, the pessimists predict.

After a summit meeting here in London, the Society of Motorcar Manufacturers, representing 24 firms, has asked the U.S. Traffic Safety Agency for additional time to comply fully with the code. They are also hoping that the American agency will show flexibility in enforcing the new safety stand-

ards as far as British cars are concerned.

In asking for an extension of the deadline, the British firms have made it clear that they are all in favor of improved highway safety. Anything that will cut down the appalling road accident-rate is as welcome here as in the United States.

Privately, a senior designer told me that he is worried about some of the structural changes which the U.S. safety code would require for small cars. For example, doors will have to withstand a 2,500-pound blow in a head-on collision, or a 2,000-pound side-swipe.

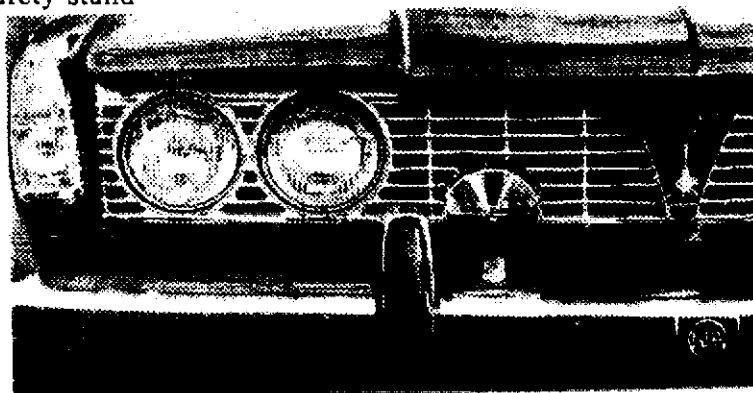
"Such a blow would not only send the doors of a minicar flying open, but send the mini flying into the next county," the engineer explained.

Again, if head rests are introduced into Morris Mini-Minors and other small cars in order to prevent "whiplash" injuries, they will block rearward vision.

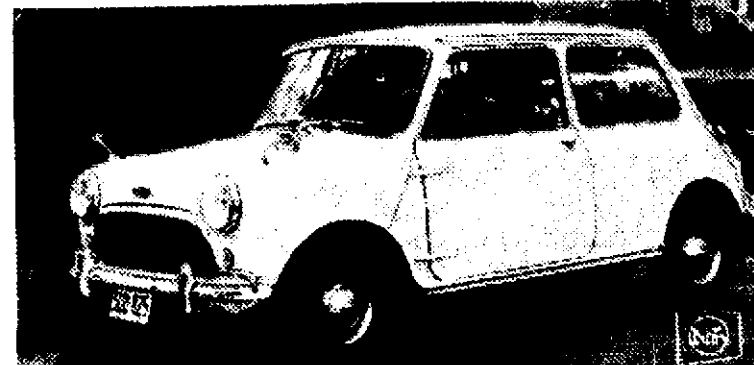
As for the windshield wipers and washers demanded by the new U.S. safety code, the area to be covered by these is larger than the windshields themselves in small cars like the Minis and Imps.

These changes are expected to add at least \$60 to the production costs of small cars like the Minis, the Imps and Anglias; \$90 to such cars as Cortinas and Victors and \$150 to the bigger models.

The manufacturers are not so much worried about the costs as they are about the time factor.



A CAR that probably won't be affected by the new standards is England's Rover, said to be the safest car in the world. One standard device is an electronic sensing probe that warns of possible road ice.



A HEADREST, another U.S. safety standard, in an Austin Mini would obstruct rearward vision. And the car doors aren't constructed to withstand the required 2,000-lb. sideswipe blow.

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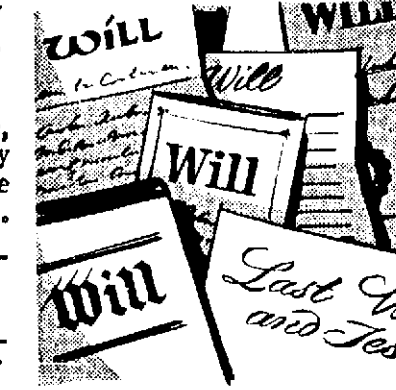
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"Just Fill in the Form"

On the shelves of a law library may be found a huge red book with thousands of pages, all devoted to a single, special purpose. That purpose is to provide an assortment of forms for the drawing up of wills and trusts. In content, as well as in size, the book is formidable. Its footnotes are crammed with scholarly citations. Its clauses are hedged with endless refinements. And its binding is loose-leaf, so that monthly bulletins can keep it up to date with the new statutes, regulations, and court decisions that are constantly changing this branch of the law.



Contemplating this mass of technical data, lawyers are understandably dismayed by streamlined, "do-it-yourself" books sold to the public for a similar purpose. Make your own will, say the ads. All you have to do is just follow the simple instructions and fill in a form.

But which form? Merely choosing the right form requires legal training, just as choosing the right drug requires medical training. Choose the wrong drug for your ailment, and you can at least have your stomach pumped. But choose the wrong form for your will, and you may never find out. That grim discovery will be left for your heirs.

Why are standard forms so risky in unskilled hands? One reason is that state, not federal, law is predominant in this field. That means there are countless variations from state to state, not only in the formal requirements but also in the general rules of law that will govern at the time of death.

But the greatest danger in standard forms is that there are no standard families. A tax device that would save money for one widow would be costly for another. A trust arrangement that would protect one kind of son would handcuff another.

One concern advertised a will package that achieved the ultimate in simplicity. It contained a set of forms for listing a person's vital statistics, assets, and liabilities. And nothing else—no instructions of any kind. The job of turning this raw material into a will was left strictly up to the customer.

The ad described this offering as "easy to understand." So is Einstein's theory of relativity, if you leave out the mathematics.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas.
Arkansas Power & Light Company (Plaintiff) Vs.
F. A. Barham and Gladys Barham, his wife (Defendants)
No. 4010

WARNING ORDER
The Defendants, F. A. Barham and Gladys Barham, his wife, are warned to appear in the Hempstead County Circuit Court within thirty days and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, Arkansas Power & Light Company.
WITNESS my hand, as Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, on this 30th day of December, 1966.

JIM COLE
CLERK

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Wide Variety of Reasons For Having Shaky Hands

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Q—Could extreme nervousness, manifested by shaking of my hands, be caused by a vitamin deficiency? I am 35 and in good health otherwise.

A—The shaking may be due to anxiety, exposure to cold, extreme fatigue, excessive use of alcohol, tobacco or various drugs, poisoning with mercury, lead, manganese or bismuth, toxic goiter, low blood sugar, paralysis agitans or Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis and other diseases of the nervous system. I have omitted congenital causes and causes affecting the aged. Vitamin deficiency would cause tremors only after it had resulted in extreme debility.

Q—My husband is 75. His hands are very shaky, especially when he eats. What treatment would you suggest?

A—In addition to the causes of tremors listed in the preceding answer is the tremor sometimes seen in elderly persons and attributable solely to age. There is no treatment for this except to keep as physically fit as possible by observing the rules of hygienic living—adequate rest, balanced diet and moderate exercise.

Q—My husband was diagnosed as having progressive bulbar palsy. What causes it and what can be done for it?

A—In this disease there is a slowly progressing weakness with wasting of the involved muscles but no change in the sensory nerves. The onset usually occurs in persons who are over 40. The cause is unknown. Although no effective treatment is as yet available the National Institute of Neurologic Diseases and Blindness in Bethesda, Md., is doing research on it.

Q—What would cause my hands to go numb when I am holding a pen, using a broom or steering a car?

A—In some persons with arthritis the swelling in the joints presses on the sensory nerves and causes numbness which is most noticeable when the joints are being used. Other possible causes are anemia, diseases of the circulation, Raynaud's disease of the nervous system. When the cause is determined appropriate treatment can be prescribed.

LEGAL NOTICE

WARNING ORDER

In the CHANCERY Court of HEMPSTEAD County, Ark. No. 9143 Gladys C. West, Plaintiff vs. Preston M. West, Defendant.
The defendant, Preston M. West, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Gladys C. West.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 19th day of December 1966.

Jim Cole
Clerk
Dec. 20, 27, 1966 and Jan. 3, 10, 1967

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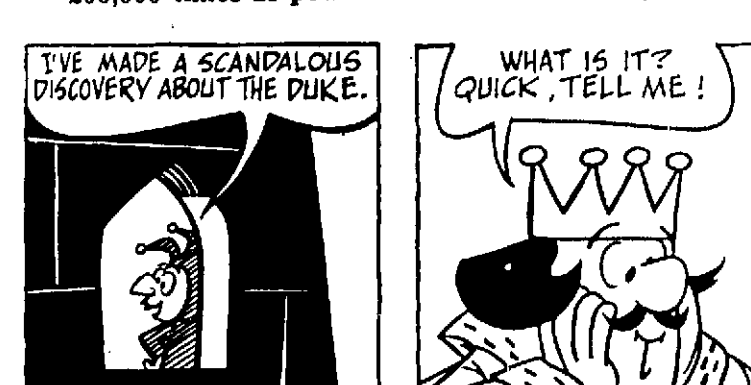
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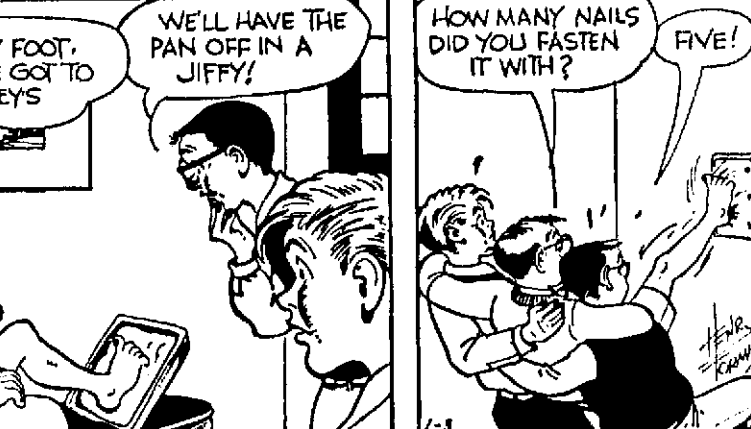
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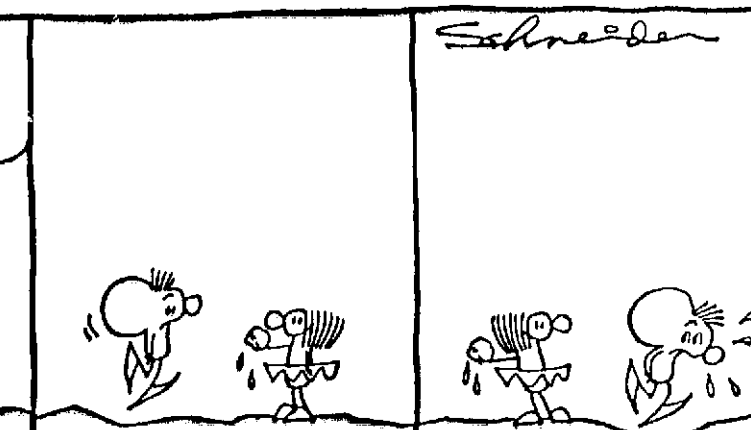
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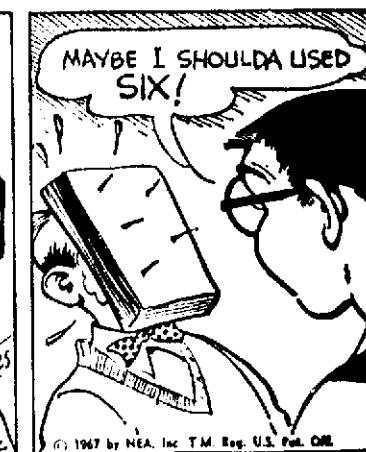
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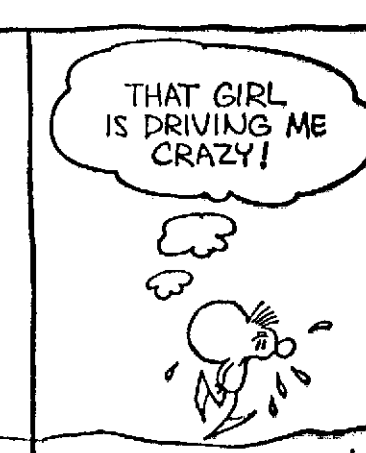
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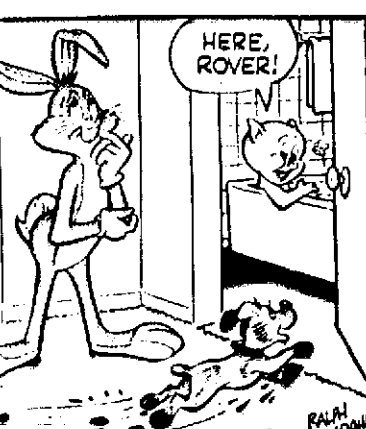
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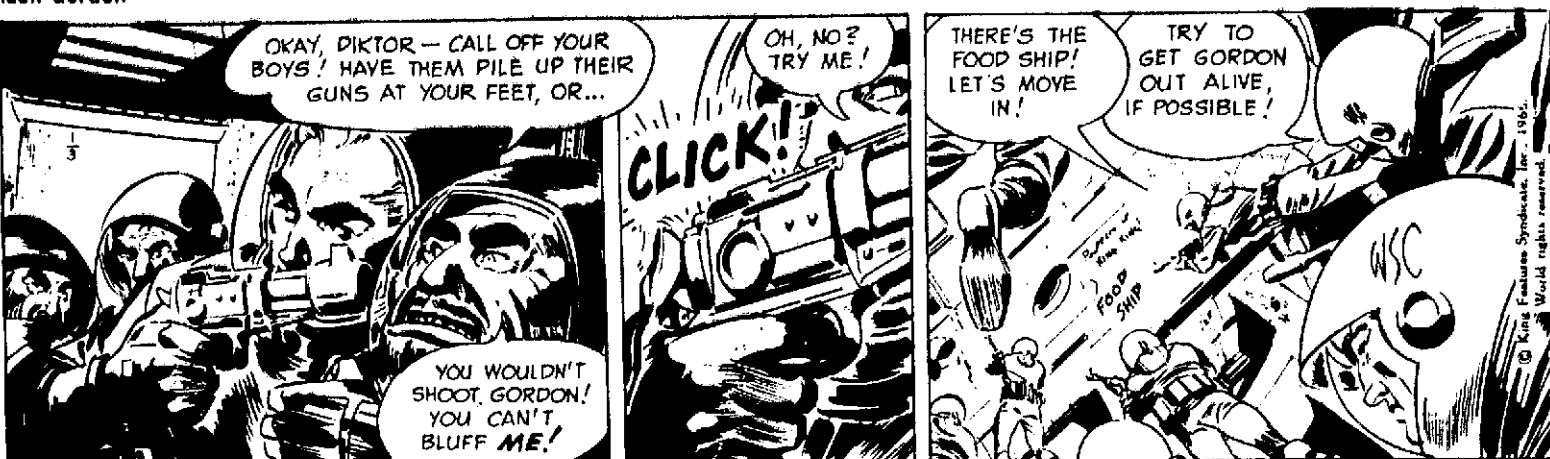
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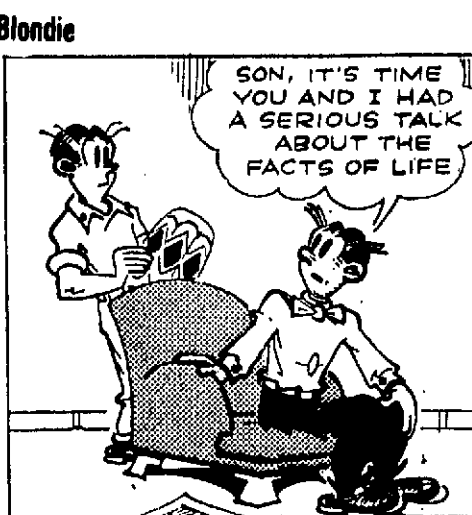


Page Seven
By Dan Barry



"I can see now what Janie meant when she said we probably never would see him open his mouth around here!"

There are 500 to 600 active volcanos in the world, according to The World Almanac. Most are located in a circle around the Pacific called the "ring of fire." Many are under the sea and occasionally erupt to form new islands. An "active" volcano is defined as one that has erupted at least once during recorded history.



By Oswald & James Jacoby
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Today's West has been a great bridge player for more than 35 years. As a young man everyone thought that he would become one of the two or three greatest in the world. He had only one weakness—carelessness. Everyone makes an occasional careless error. He made lots of them. People thought that he would outgrow this habit but he never has.

He doubled three no-trump happily and he had a good double. True, his partner would probably show up with a bust but West was looking at four potential spade tricks in the ace of clubs, four to the jack in diamonds and the jack and another heart. Unless declarer could run off eight tricks in the red suits, a sure set was in prospect.

West opened the queen of spades. South won with dummy's king and promptly knocked out West's ace of clubs. West cashed his ace and jack of spades but that was as far as he could go with the suit and South made his contract with an overtrick.

"Tough luck, partner," said

“Sorry, partner!” replied West. “I made a careless opening lead. Had I opened

NORTH 3

♥ K 6
♥ K 10 5
♦ K 8 7 2
♣ J 9 6 3

WEST	EAST
♠ A Q J 8 5	♥ 3 2
♥ J 4	♥ 9 8 7 6 2
♦ J 9 4 3	♦ 10 6
♠ A 2	♣ 8 7 5 4

SOUTH (D)

♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ A Q 3
♦ A Q 5
♣ K Q 10

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 N. T.	Pass	1 N. T.
Dble. Pass	Pass	Pass	3 N. T.

Opening lead—♠ Q

the ace of spades we would have shown a profit instead of a big loss."

West really had made careless lead. Every book play from the year 1 to date lists the queen as the proper lead from ace-queen-jack against no-trump but this was one time to disregard the books.

West knew that his partner would never get in the lead. Therefore West should have continued with a low spade and cashed three more spade tricks when he got in with the ace of clubs.

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 N. T.	Pass	1 ♣

You, South, hold:

♠AK87 ♥A2 ♦13 ♣AK98

What do you do now?

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BREAKING A LIFETIME HABIT IS MIGHTY HARD TO DO!

STUART, THAT'S UTTER NONSENSE!!!

DO I BITE MY FINGER, NAILS? NO!

DOES PRISCILLA BITE HERS? INDEED NOT!

IT'S EASY FOR YOU!

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WILD MICE INVADE CITY
MAJOR BLAZE OF GLORIFICATION
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YOU'VE SUDDENLY BE-
COME POPULAR AROUND
HERE. I'VE NOTICED!

THE BEST THERE IS
CAT FOOD
NEW! IMPROVED

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WHAT YOU'VE GOT IS
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DAVE COVERLY

YOU SAID IF I CLEANED MY PLATE I COULD GO OUT AND PLAY.

WELL, YOU CERTAINLY DID CLEAN IT.

HOW ABOUT ANOTHER PIECE OF LIVER?

ROWF ROWF!

DICK CAVALLI

WE'RE THREE DAYS INTO '67 AND YOU'VE BEEN AS USEFUL AS A WET NAPKIN! BUT WILL YOU TRY TO SUMMON A BURST OF ENERGY IF THE DOORBELL RINGS? SOMEONE MAY COME TO LOOK AT THE SPARE ROOM!

HEH-HEH! YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A DROLL WAY OF MASKING YOUR AFFECTION, MARTHA! SHOP AS LONG AS YOU WISH, PET~ I'LL ENTERTAIN ANY VISITORS ROYALLY!


LORD OF THE MANOR FOR AN HOUR=

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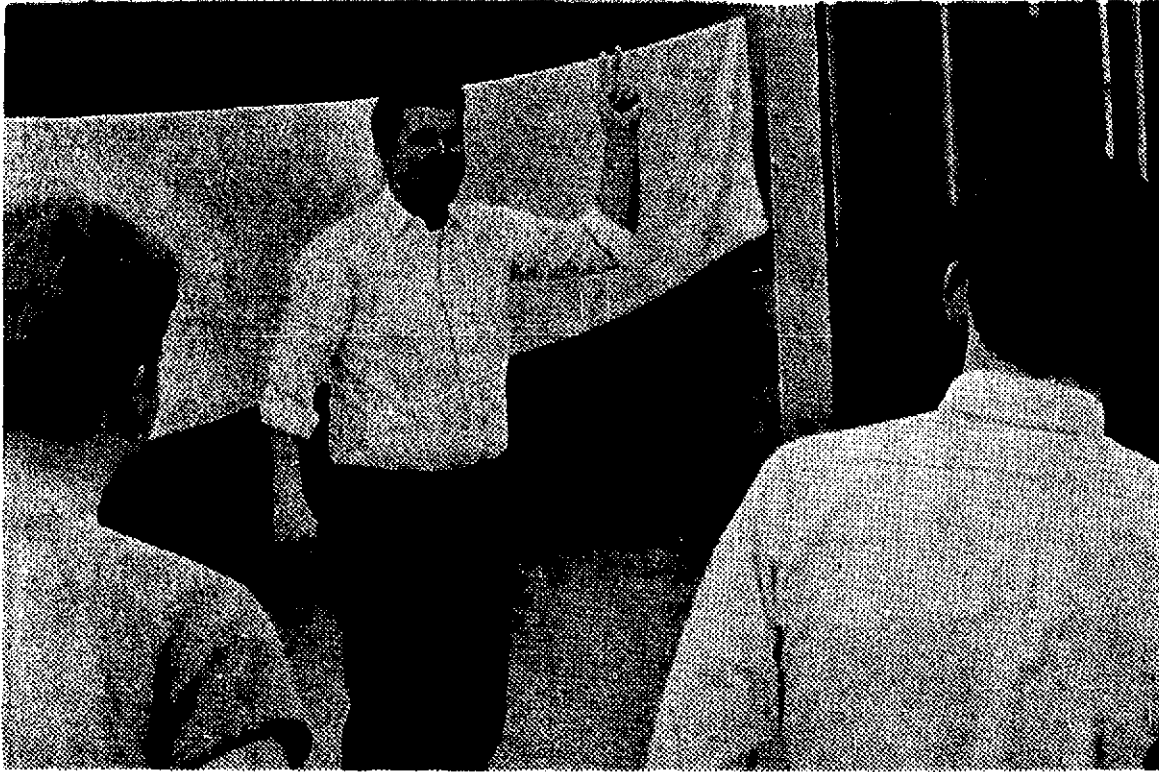
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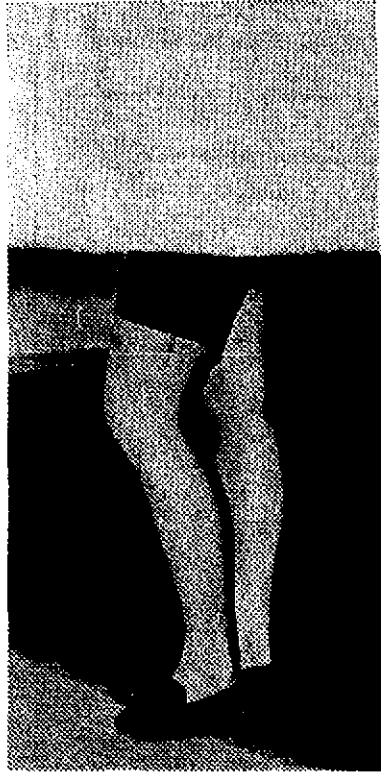


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'Do I Hear \$2 for the Slave Behind the Screen?'



While students at Berkeley riot for more rights, those at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale are offering themselves as slaves. It's all in fun at SIU, however, with the girls at Thompson Point residence halls trying to raise money for their entertainment fund. Slave auctions are held with the girls displaying only their legs from behind a screen. Below, freshman Tim Hobs buys the household work "slave" Carol Clyde.



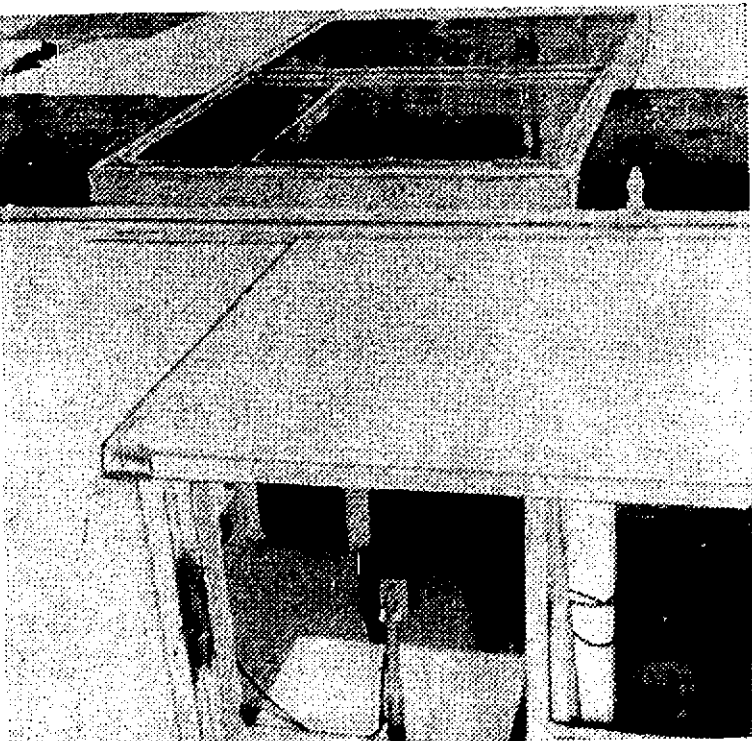
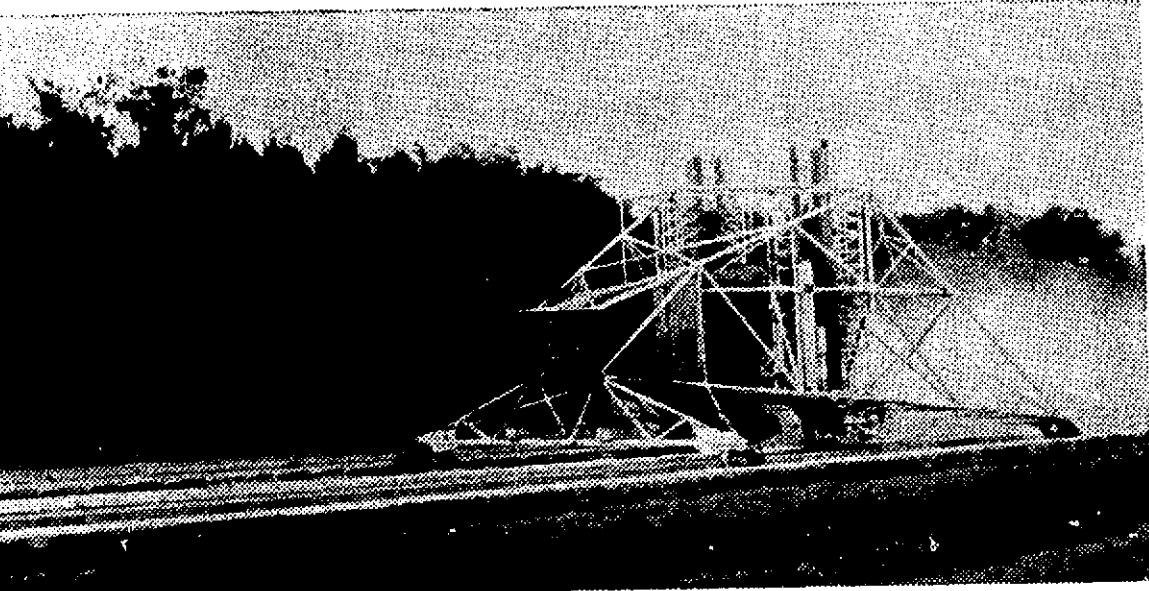
FROM A SAFE PERCH, slavemaster Tim supervises floor-mopping operations in his residence hall room by Carol, his slave for the day.



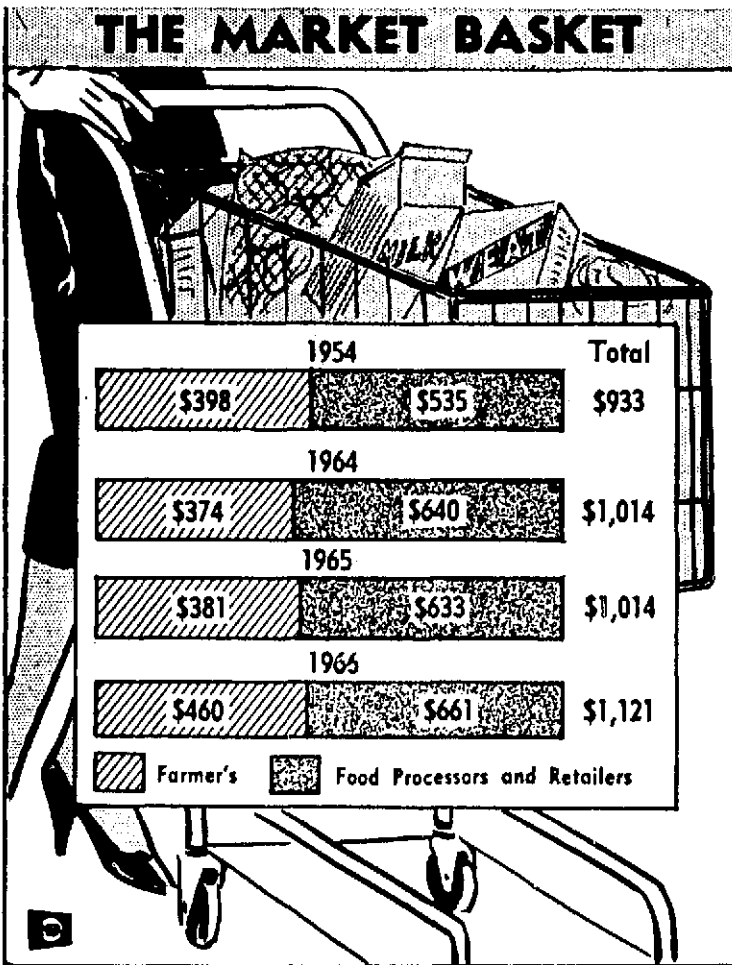
STILL WATCHING, he makes sure he gets his money's worth by commandeering the washing of his clothes.



NO SIMON LEGREE, he's willing to reward his slave with a firm handshake at the end of her long day.

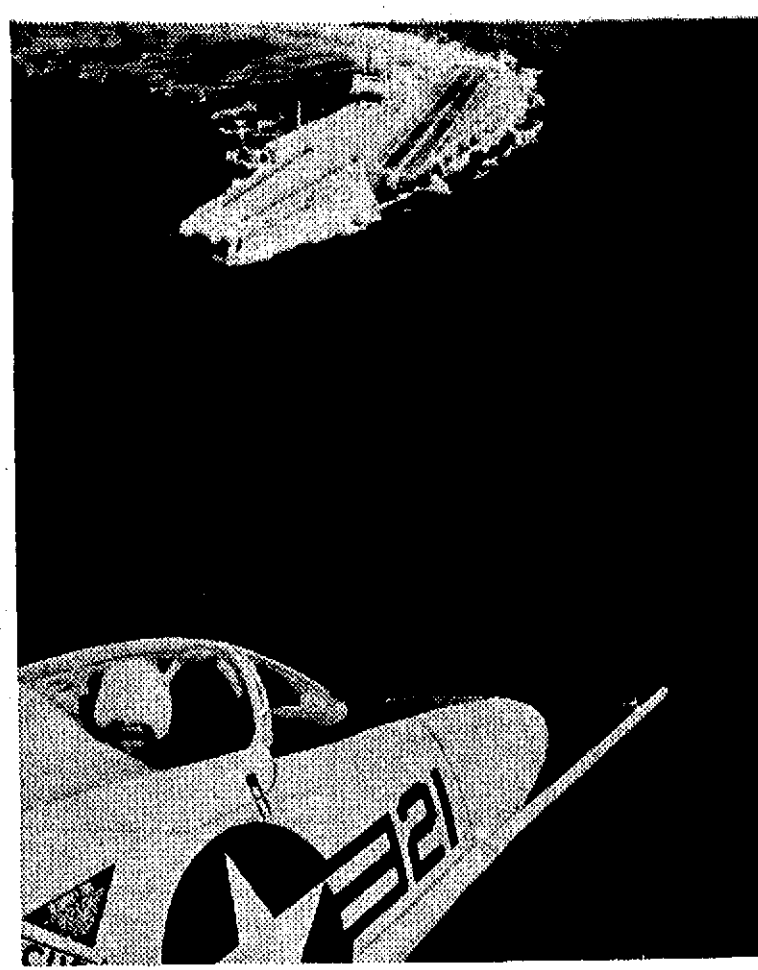


WEIRD LANDING CRAFT blasts in for a "landing" on the NASA loads test track in Hampton, Va. The 50-ton contraption, made to simulate landing gear of large airplanes, speeds over a five-inch-thick glass window at 150 m.p.h. Under the window is a camera, as shown at left, to photograph tire stress during heavy landings. The glass window, built by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., allows NASA engineers to learn more about landing load impacts and tire friction. A dam of clay is sometimes built around the glass to photograph the effects on airplane tires when they come in contact with a water surface. After the carriage passes over the glass it is brought to a halt by arresting cables which cross the runway.

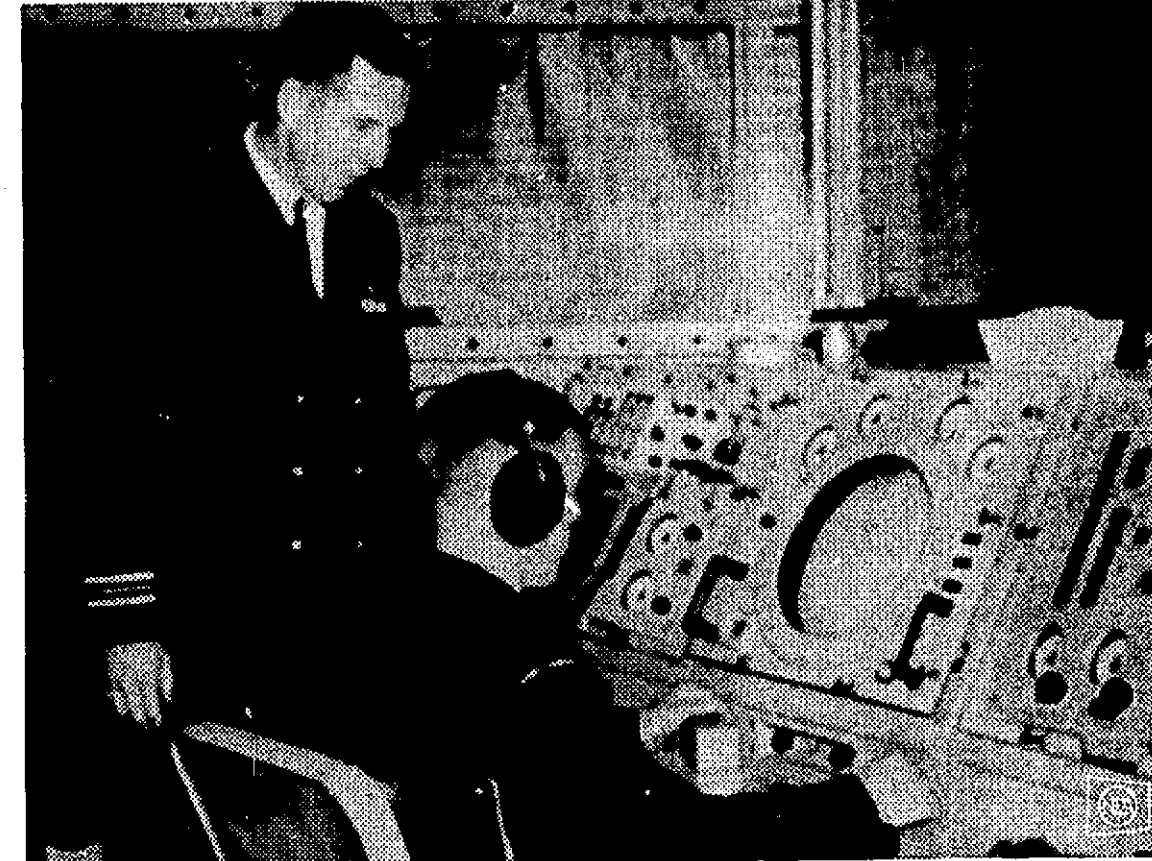


One measure of where higher food prices are going is the "Market Basket," an Agriculture Department breakdown of how much of an average family's annual food bill goes to farmers and how much to middlemen, the food processors and retailers. The department's figures show that this year the farmer's share, after lagging behind increases in the rest of the economy for more than a decade, rose substantially. Coupled with continuing increases in the middlemen's share, it brought the market basket bill to a new high.

'Hands-Off' Carrier Landings



Fully automatic landings by carrier-based pilots will be routine by the end of next year, according to Navy officials. Eventually all carrier planes will be fitted for automatic landings such as were demonstrated recently in the Atlantic aboard the carrier USS America, at left. The pilot brings his airplane about four miles astern and then pushes a button which relinquishes control of his plane to the electronic gadgetry, pictured below. Radar sends signals correcting any error in the plane's glide path to the carrier. Greatest boon of the system, says the Navy, will be the added safety in night landings.



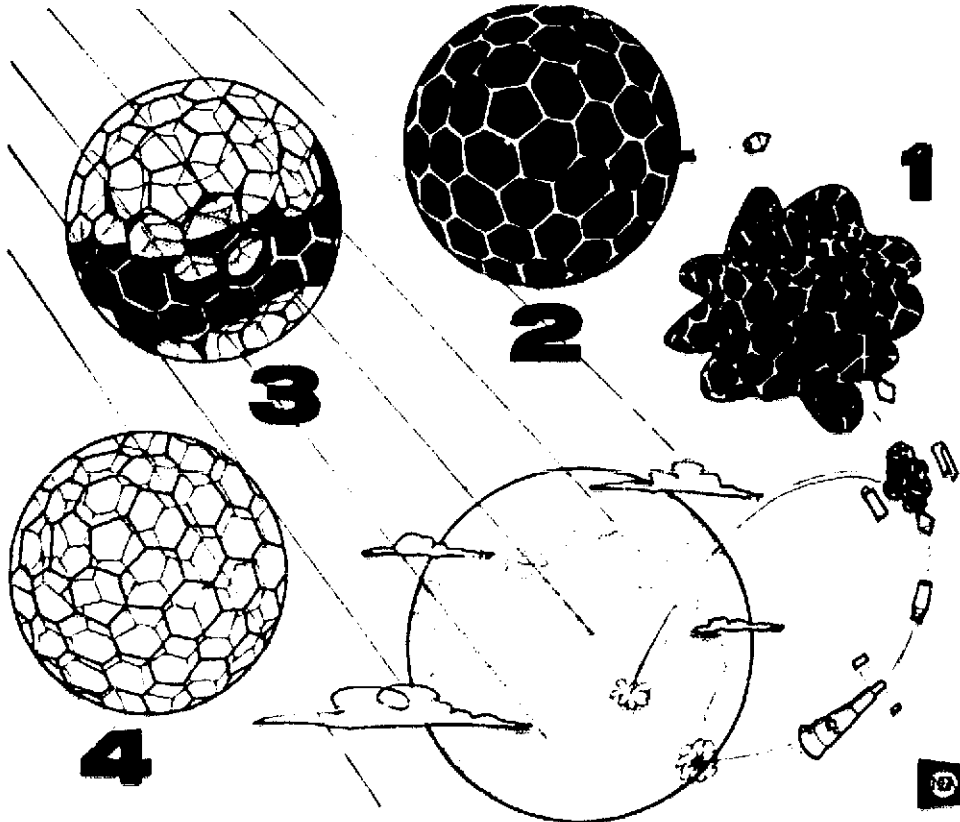
A FINE PET is the Mygale Avicularia spider from South America, claims Jean Garzoni of Geneva, Switzerland, as he lets one perch on his arm. Garzoni takes a fancy to such pets as this highly poisonous one, but it's doubtful they will ever replace the family dog in popularity.



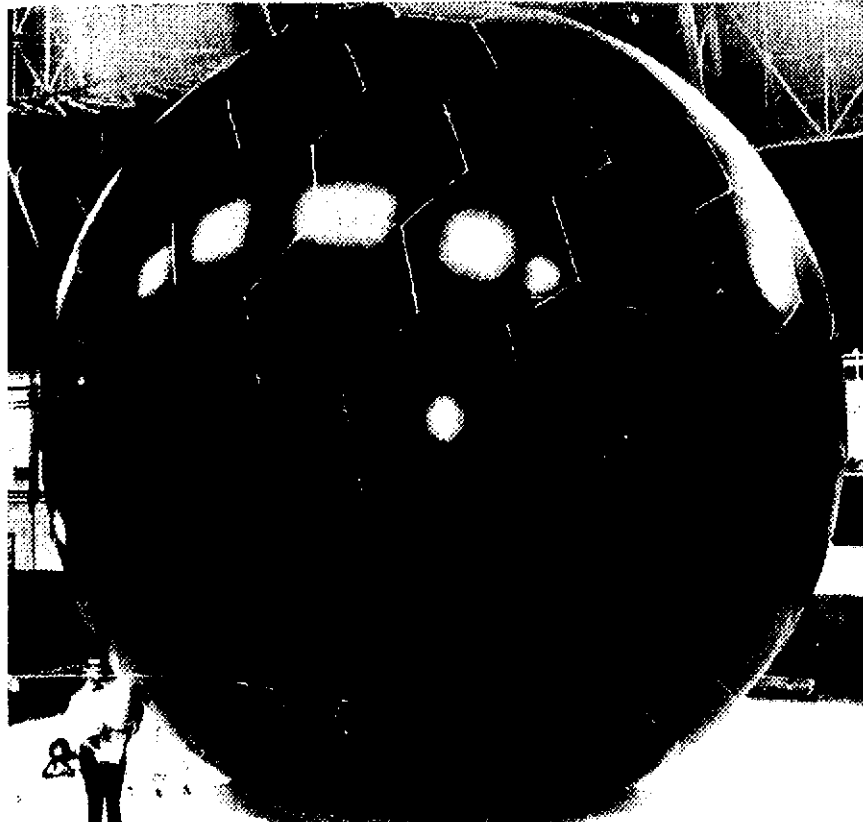
THE PLAYGROUND OF THE FUTURE may have a lot in common with a factory. The children at left are romping through a make-believe castle actually composed of huge polyethylene containers used in industry. An ordinary glass fiber pole sunk into a special base and socket, right, becomes something special—a body "whip." The new-look equipment showed up at an exhibition, "Playscape," at New York's Pepsi-Cola Gallery designed to show how many commonplace items can be adapted at small cost for inventive play structures.



THE ART FORM of strip-teasing has lost its West Coast queen to the big movie screen. This beauty, with the improbable name of Beverly Hills, saw no future in her undressing-for-pay routine and is building a film career from bit roles, such as she has in the new western, "Pistolero." Her real name, incidentally, is Beverly Montgomery.



DISAPPEARING ACT IN SPACE is the key feature of a new generation of communication satellites developed for the Air Force. Diagram shows the deployment sequence, successfully tried out in a test launching from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., that placed in orbit the first wire-grid passive satellite: (1) After canister containing collapsed grid and balloon of special film similar to household packaging wrap is rocketed to circular orbit, canister separates and helium inflates balloon. (2) Fully inflated balloon expands wire grid to 30-foot diam-



eter. (3) Ultraviolet rays from the sun and vacuum of space dissolve balloon. (4) Grid remains to act as a reflector for radio waves. Chief advantage of the open-grid satellite is that since it does not depend upon gas pressure to maintain shape, it is not subject to serious damage from meteoroids or surface changes from heat variations. At right, the balloon and grid are shown inflated at Goodyear Aerospace Corp., Akron, Ohio, where they were developed. An engineer holds the launching canister



GIANT RIB for the world's largest airplane dwarfs the man beside it, yet will weigh only 338 pounds when finished. Eighteen such forgings will form the main frame structure for the Air Force C-5A transport, under development at Lockheed-Georgia Co.

Shouldn't they hear both sides?

Within ten years, the young people of the Communist-ruled countries in Eastern Europe will help change our world, for better or worse. Shouldn't they hear both sides?

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Attendance Prizes

Employe-relations experts are said to be watching closely the outcome of a radical experiment in Britain. A company there offers employees \$500 in prizes—including cameras, refrigerators and electric mixers—every two weeks.

The prizes are awarded in a raffle. But the only employees eligible to put their tickets in the hat are those who have not been absent from work, without good excuse during the two weeks preceding the raffle.

It might seem like an innovation, but actually the trick of offering an employee a valuable prize if he doesn't goof off and skip work is an ancient ploy. In fact there was a time when the prize at stake was a paycheck. — Dallas (Texas) Morning News

Could We Give Crabgrass?

U. S. offers to exchange seed samples with Red China. But the first thing they offer will be poppy. — Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel.

Southern Newsprint

A handful of Southern newspaper publishers had the foresight plus the financial and intestinal fortitude in the late thirties to sponsor the development of the first newsprint mill in that area. The initial 60,000 tons per year first produced in 1940 has now grown to 1,000,000 tons per year and total newsprint production in that area should reach 2,000,000 tons by 1970.

The shortages of the war years and the immediate post-war period would have been accentuated without the tonnage. The Southern mills are now a vital factor in the total supply of this basic raw material. The development of additional mill sites is proof of that. The entire newspaper business owes a debt to the wisdom of those SNPA pioneers—Editor & Publisher

Dull Yankees

We've always felt that political contests are a lot more interesting in the South than on the other side of the Mason-Dixon line. And now we have a concrete example of one of the reasons. It's all there in the Code of Criminal Procedures for New York, Section 809, Subdivision 3, Section 901, to be exact, and the penalty for violation is a fine of not more than \$250 and - or six months in jail. They've made it illegal to "pretend to forecast the future."

No wonder their politics is dull. Why, we wouldn't give two hoots for an election if one candidate didn't darkly predict the utter destruction of all that we hold dear if we should be so adepted as to elect his opponent. — Charlotte (N.C.) Observer

Farm Bureau Directors Meet Thurs.

The Hempstead County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, January 5. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., at the Farm Bureau Office at 806 West 4th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kent will give a brief report of their trip to the National Farm Bureau Convention, which was held in Las Vegas, Nevada, in early December.

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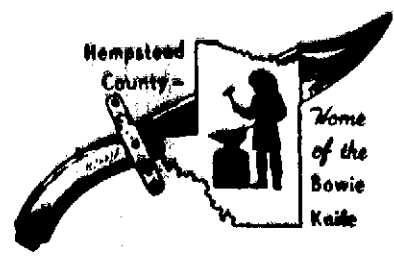
DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Jack Ruby died today of cancer, radio station KRLD said.

Injuries Fatal Near Lake Village

LAKE VILLAGE, Ark. (AP) — Henry Thomas, 56, of Montrose (Ashley County) died Monday of injuries he received as a passenger in a one-car crash about seven miles west of Lake Village on Arkansas 82.

State Police said Thomas was riding in a car driven by Joe Spratt, 52, also of Montrose. Police said the vehicle was traveling west, apparently attempted to pass another vehicle, and hit a bridge. The accident occurred Friday afternoon.

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Officials Take Oath of Office



Committee Chairman Hopes Powell's Wife Will Be Removed

British to Sell Plant to Castro

By RONALD THOMSON
LONDON (AP) — The British government is reported ready to guarantee the sale of a \$28-million fertilizer plant to Cuba despite pressure from Washington.

Official sources said U. S. authorities had asked London to stop the sale by refusing Fidel Castro's government the five-year credit it needs for the deal.

But the sale is expected to go through despite hints that it might lessen American support for economic sanctions against Britain's rebellious colony, Rhodesia.

A Foreign Office spokesman said: "The government's policy on trade with Cuba is to allow it to proceed normally, free of government interference, except as concerns the export of strategic goods."

Asked about the attitude of the U. S. government to the deal, the spokesman said: "The Americans have from time to time reminded us of their attitude toward trade by Western countries with Cuba — and specifically toward the granting of government-insured credits for such trade."

The United States made a similar, unsuccessful attempt to stop the sale of British buses to Cuba three years ago. Much bad feeling was generated by that deal.

The fertilizer plant is being manufactured by Simon-Carves, an engineering company in Cheshire. A spokesman for the government's Export Credit Guarantee Department said: "There would seem to be no reason why we could not underwrite the deal."

Castro, in a speech in Havana Monday celebrating the eighth anniversary of his defeat of dictator Fulgencio Batista, expressed belief the British government would go through with the deal despite "much pressure" from the United States.

The Cuban prime minister said other countries also want to sell Cuba fertilizer plants, "and we plan to install at least three during the next four years."

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Administration Committee said today he hopes it will accept a subcommittee recommendation that the estranged wife of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell be removed from the congressional pay roll.

In expressing the hope, Rep. Omar Burleson, D-Tex., declined to predict what action the committee would take at today's meeting.

However, a Republican member of the subcommittee that looked into expenditures by Powell's Education and Labor Committee said he expects the Administration Committee to direct the House clerk to remove Mrs. Powell from a \$20,500-a-year job on her husband's staff.

"I would be awfully surprised if she is still on the pay roll tonight," Rep. William L. Dickinson of Alabama said in an interview.

Mrs. Powell, a \$6,000-a-year clerk at the time she married the controversial Harlem congressman seven years ago, failed three times to answer a subcommittee subpoena to appear at its inquiry.

She lives in Puerto Rico, and the subcommittee has recommended that the full committee dismiss her for violation of a law that congressional aides work either in Washington or in their employer's district.

Last summer, she was reported to have complained she was not receiving her congressional paychecks. It was disclosed they had been deposited in Powell's account with the House sergeant at arms. More recent checks have been sent to her in Puerto Rico.

Several members of the Administration Committee declined to say in advance of the meeting whether they would vote to remove Mrs. Powell from the pay roll. One of these, Rep. Charles E. Goodell, R-N.Y., said he thought "most members will go in with an open mind."

"I suspect most of the members will want to question the members of the subcommittee in explicit detail before deciding how to act," Goodell said in a separate interview. He added, "It appears there is at least an implied violation in her refusal to appear."

Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio was unavailable for comment.

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TOP PHOTO

New Hempstead County officials sworn in Monday morning by Judge Royce Weisenberger are, left to right: Norman M. Smith, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; Jim Cole, Circuit Clerk; Harry Hawthorne, Treasurer; Carter Sutton, Tax Assessor; Judge Weisenberger; Finis Odom, County Judge; J. T. Honeycutt, Coroner; Mrs. Pat McCain, County Clerk and Jimmie Griffin, Sheriff & Collector.

BOTTOM PHOTO

Sworn in Monday morning by Judge Royce Weisenberger are the Justices of the Peace shown above: George Walden, Austin Hutson, William Walden, Jim James, Cecil Delaney, Jesse Brown, Lester Wade, Riley Vickers, Lynn Montgomery, Crit Stuart, Sr., B. C. Hollis, Fred Elroy, Marvin Watterson, J. O. Luck, Doyott Collins, Irving Burke, A. R. Avery, Dewey Worthey, Frank Ingersoll and Floyd Matthews.

Also sworn in by Judge Royce Weisenberger was Constable of DeRoan Township, Terrell Ingersoll, third from right on back row.

Assistance to Aged Is Doubled

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Welfare Commissioner A. J. (Red) Moss says that old age assistance in Arkansas almost doubled during the administration of Gov. Orval Faubus.

Moss said that the elderly were getting \$33.18 a month in 1955-56 and \$64.92 a month in 1965-66.

He said that under Faubus aid to dependent children went from \$55.60 to \$71.89; aid to the blind from \$39.75 to \$72.51 and aid to the partially or totally disabled from \$31.46 to \$64.74.

Car Plows Into Truck, Driver Dies

LAKE VILLAGE, Ark. (AP) — Willy A. O'Brian, 39, of Greenville, Miss., died early this morning after the car he was driving plowed into the back of a tractor-trailer about one mile north of here on U.S. 65.

State Police said the tractor-trailer was stopped for a light at a bridge that is under construction. Police said O'Brian's car smashed into the tractor-trailer. The accident occurred Monday night.

British Plan for Peace Talk Rejected

By ROBERT LIEU

TOKYO (AP) — North Vietnam today rejected the British proposal for peace talks with the United States and South Vietnam, declaring the British purpose was to force the Vietnamese people to "accept the insolent terms put by the U. S. imperialists."

Both the United States and South Vietnam gave a favorable response to the British proposal. However, one of the invasion purpose was to force the Vietnamese people to "accept the insolent terms put by the U. S. imperialists."

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"With whom will the United States stop their 'hostilities' if the decisive role of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation is not taken into consideration?" Nhan Dan asked.

Survey of Labor at Nashville

NASHVILLE — Special — A massive labor registration program will be held three days this week in Nashville. The objective is to gain a major industry for Southwestern Arkansas, on employing 400-500 workers at favorable high wage rates.

Workers 16 years of age and over, male and female, all races, are being urged to register at the County Courthouse Thursday, Friday or Saturday, January 5-6-7.

The registration will take place from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. each of the three days with state agencies assisting. The agencies are the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission and the Employment and Security Division.

Nashville is one of two cities remaining from a field of 60 surveyed by one of the nation's leading manufacturers of electric motors. If the industry can be assured that enough willing and able workers are within a 25-mile radius of Nashville, then the city is in excellent position to gain a "blue chip industry," according to Chairman Ralph Wilson of the Industrial Committee of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce.

Registration will be held in the courtroom upstairs in the Howard County courthouse. Information on the program is available at the Chamber of Commerce offices in downtown Nashville.

Haiti Invasion Try by Latin Exiles Is Halted in Florida

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—A

band of heavily armed Latin exiles and American adventurers was arrested in the Florida Keys Monday night, apparently squelching a vest-pocket invasion of Haiti.

However, one of the invasion organizers said today that a namesake people to "accept the insolent terms put by the U. S. imperialists."

Rolando Masferrer, a former Cuban senator who hoped the South Vietnam gave a favorable response to the British proposal. However, one of the invasion purpose was to force the Vietnamese people to "accept the insolent terms put by the U. S. imperialists."

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VIETNAM

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Congressional Republicans prepare a broadside of questions and recommendations on Vietnam to be fired at President Johnson soon after Congress reconvenes.

As expected, North Vietnam rejects the British proposal for peace talks with the United States and South Vietnam.

INTERNATIONAL

Queen Elizabeth II is caught up in a crisis of conscience by a cousin's desire to marry the mother of his illegitimate son soon after his wife divorces him.

U. S.-CUBA

About 100 armed Cuban exiles are taken into custody at Marathon in the Florida Keys, authorities report.

The British government is reported ready to resist U. S. pressure and guarantee the sale of a \$28-million fertilizer plant to Cuba.

NATIONAL

Motorists are driving more safely, the National Safety Council says as the New Year's holiday weekend ends with traffic deaths below predicted levels.

Court proceedings begin today for 14-year-old Ronnie Lee Ozlo, charged with killing his father, grandmother and the father's fiancée.

WASHINGTON

The chairman of the House Administration committee says he hopes it will accept a recommendation that the wife of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell be removed from the congressional payroll.

IRS Now Has a Drive-In

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — There are drive-in restaurants, drive-in theaters, drive-in banks and now a drive-in income tax pay window.

The Internal Revenue Service will open a drive-in window this week in Tucson.

George D. Patterson of Phoenix, IRS district director, said the new service will allow motorists to obtain federal income tax forms and pay their taxes without leaving their cars.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

This is the first day of school following the Christmas and New Year's holiday and while the teachers moan many a mother feels very thankful. . . it was a long holiday for some.

Taking office January 1 was a new slate of officers and some returning officials for the Conifer Girl Scout Council, which has headquarters in Texarkana. . . the members-at-large elected include Mrs. Lynn Harris. . . George Frazier is one of the board members who will serve one more year. . . and a member of the nominating committee is Mrs. Jewell Moore Jr.

Going to Fort Polk, La., January 9 for 20 weeks of training will be David L. Guerin Jr., Felix H. McClellan and Johnny C. McRoy. . . all are members of the local National Guard Unit.

Seaman Apprentice Jerry W. Waller, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Waller of 508 S. Walker, Hope, has returned to the U. S. aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Oklahoma City. . . the Oklahoma City served as flagship for the 7th Fleet during a 30-month assignment in the Far East, and was also active special operations off the Vietnamese coastline. . . Seaman Waller visited nearly every major port in the Far East, in-

cluding Singapore, Hong Kong, Saigon, Manila and Subic Bay in the Philippines and Kaohsiung and Keelung in Taiwan.

First new baby of the year is Miss Norine Swindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Swindle, born Jan. 2 at 1:39 p.m. at Memorial Hospital. . . and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lough, Patmos, are the proud parents of a boy born at 5:40 p.m. yesterday at Branch General Hospital.

There will be three basketball games in Jones Field House tonight starting at 6 o'clock. . . the Junior and Senior Girls and the B. boys will play threeteams from Enmet.

20,242 Cong Defected in Two Months

By ROBERT TUCKMAN

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — U. S. officials announced today that a record 20,242 Viet Cong defected in 1966 with the biggest surge coming in the final two months of the year.

A U. S. spokesman said the 1966 total was nearly double the 11,124 who left the Communist ranks during 1965 and was the highest number in the four years since South Vietnam began the Chieu Hoi — Open Arms — program to win over Viet Cong adherents.

In combat developments, only minor ground skirmishes were reported. In the air there were more bombing strikes against North Vietnam, two raids by B52 heavy bombers in South Vietnam and a third in the demilitarized zone.

Jubilant U. S. Phantom-jet pilots told a news conference in Saigon how they knocked seven of North Vietnam's fastest MIGs out of the skies north of Hanoi in less than 14 minutes Monday afternoon.

"We outflow, outshot and out-fought them," said Air Force Col. Robin Olds, 44, of Washington, D.C., the husband of former movie star Ella Raines, who led some 80 jet fighters and fighter-bombers in the biggest air battle of the war.

Olds, a veteran of 24½ kills in World War II, said the dogfights "lasted no more than 12 to 14 minutes but covered at least miles of that sky."

Olds led 14 flights of F4C Phantoms and six flights of F105 Thunderchiefs against a sky full of MIGs above the major MIG air base at Phuc Yen, north of Hanoi.

Pilots' reports indicated all the Communist planes shot down were the advanced-type MIG21s. The Soviet-designed delta-wing interceptors which can fly 1,500 miles an hour. Lt. Gen. William W. Momyer, commander of the U. S. 7th Air Force, said he believed the North Vietnamese air force of 75 to 100 jets lost about half its supply of MIG21s Monday. The bulk of the force are older, slower MIG17s.

In announcing the Viet Cong defections, the U. S. spokesman said December was a record month with 2,516 Communist adherents rallying to the South Vietnamese side, topping the previous monthly high of 2,505 in November.

The total for the four years of the Chieu Hoi program is more than 48,000, the spokesman said.

Despite the claim of 20,242 defections in 1966, the strength of Communist forces in South Vietnam has remained throughout the year at about 280,000 men by U. S. official estimates. The Communists have filled their ranks through recruitment and infiltration from North Vietnam.

Desertions from the South Vietnamese armed forces during 1965 totalled 113,000 and for the first half of 1966 reached 67,000. But allied officials contend the desertions in the last half of 1966 will show a decline because of new stiff penalties and improvement in pay and conditions of service.

Five Russian Seamen Missing

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — The U. S. Coast Guard said Sunday night a day long search of the Bering Sea area off the Aleutian island of Unimak revealed no trace of five Soviet seamen who have been missing since their ship sank.

A score of vessels from the Soviet fishing fleet to which the ship belonged joined in the search.

Communications with the commander of the Soviet fleet were complicated by the language barrier.

The refrigerator ship radioed Saturday it had a hole in the engine room and was sinking. The Coast Guard first reported 50 men lost and 50 rescued. But the Soviet fleet commander reported only 84 aboard and said 79 of those had been saved.